

AV-29017/22/2021-SDIT-MOCA

Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi

13 Apr 2021

Subject: Conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 to Kumbh Mela Administration for conducting drone light show at Kumbh Mela, Haridwar, Uttarakhand using drones

1. Whereas, Kumbh Mela Administration ('the Applicant') had, vide email dated 06 Apr 2021 sought an exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose.
2. Whereas, based on the undertaking provided by the Applicant, approval of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be obtained by the Applicant from DGCA for the afore-mentioned purpose.
3. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 70 of the UAS Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption to the Applicant for a period of two months or until further orders, whichever is earlier, from the UAS Rules 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose. This shall be subject to complete adherence to the terms and conditions as mentioned in the said SOP.



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