

AV-29017/17/2020-SDIT-MOCA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi  
13 Aug 2021

**Subject: Conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 to Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) for conducting remote pilot training using drones**

1. Whereas, the following FTOs ('the Applicants') had, sought an exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose:
  - (i) Asia Pacific Flight Training Academy
  - (ii) Blue Ray Aviation
2. Whereas, based on the undertaking provided by the Applicants, approval of the Training and Procedure Manual (TPM) shall be obtained by the Applicants from Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for the afore-mentioned purpose.
3. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 70 of the UAS Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 to the Applicants for the afore-mentioned purpose. This exemption shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the said TPM and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of this exemption or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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