

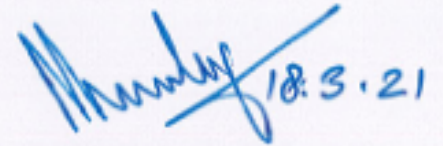
AV-29017/14/2021-SDIT-MOCA
Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi
18 Mar 2021

ORDER

SUBJECT: Conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 to Adani Defence Systems and Technologies Limited (ADSTL) for demonstration of counter-drone system to Government organisations using drones

1. Whereas, ADSTL (the 'Applicant') had, vide email dated 10 Mar 2021 sought an exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose.
2. Whereas, based on the undertaking provided by the Applicant, the afore-mentioned exemption is required until 19 Mar 2021.
3. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 70 of the UAS Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption to the Applicant for a period as stated above 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 conditions as mentioned in the Annexure-1 (copy enclosed).



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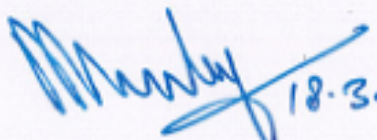
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To:

1. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India
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3. DGPs/ Heads of Police of all States/ Union Territories
4. Joint Secretary (Internal Security), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi
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6. Director, G-Wing, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
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8. DG, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), New Delhi
9. DG, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), New Delhi
10. Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI), New Delhi
11. PS to HMoSCA (IC), Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
12. Sr. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
13. National Informatics Centre (NIC) team, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi
14. Digital Sky Platform

Conditions for use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) for demonstration of counter-drone system to Government organisations

1. ADSTL (the 'Applicant') shall obtain necessary clearances from (a) Local Administration (b) Ministry of Defence (c) Ministry of Home Affairs (d) Air Defence Clearance from Indian Air Force and (e) Airports Authority of India (AAI) (as applicable) prior to operation of drones.
2. M/s Z-Axis Unmanned Machines Pvt. Ltd. engaged by the Applicant shall only operate the drone models specified in the annexures submitted to this Ministry.
3. The Applicant shall ensure that only properly trained, experienced and bona fide personnel operate the RPAS.
4. The RPAS operator shall ensure that the RPAS is in working condition and shall be responsible for any eventualities due to malfunction of equipment.
5. The RPAS operator shall maintain the records of each RPA flight and make such records available to Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on demand.
6. The operation of RPAS shall be restricted to day operations (from sunrise to sunset), within Visual Line of Sight (VLOS) and up to a height of 400ft AGL.
7. The Applicant shall not operate the RPAS in no-fly zones without the approval of concerned authority.
8. RPAS shall not be operated within 5 km of the boundary of an airport. If so required, written approval from AAI and concerned airport operator shall be taken in advance.
9. The Applicant shall ensure that no payload is carried or dropped during the flight of the RPAS.
10. The Applicant shall ensure that uninvolved persons are not allowed within the operational area during RPAS operations.
11. The Applicant shall ensure full safety, security and privacy of people and property. In case of any adverse incident, the entire responsibility and liability thereof shall vest with the Applicant.
12. In case of any adverse incident during any phase of the RPAS operations, the operator shall submit a report with full details to the Air Safety Directorate of DGCA within 48 hours of such event.

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