

**CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE**

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General

I \_\_\_\_\_ holder of Id Card No.\* / Passport No.\* \_\_\_\_\_

residing at \_\_\_\_\_ declare

that I am the owner\*/operator\* of a remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) Type \_\_\_\_\_

with Registration\*/Serial No.\* \_\_\_\_\_ and that all times

I shall not permit the RPA to be operated :

- (a) So as to cause hazard to another RPAs: or
- (b) in the vicinity of Aircraft manoeuvring in an aerodrome traffic circuit; or
- (c) in a negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger life or to cause damage to persons, animals and/or property of others.

\* delete as required

Furthermore I acknowledge that at all times the RPA

- i. shall give way to manned aircraft;
- ii. shall not be flown within a prohibited area or a restricted area;
- iii. shall not be flown within 1000 meters of an airport;
- iv. shall not be flown at a distance of less than 50 meters from a person, vessel, vehicle or structure not under the direct control of the operator.
- v. shall not be flown overwater unless the following procedures shall be followed :-
  - a) The Master/Operator to abide by instructions issued by VTS Valletta / VTS Marsaxlokk, marine VHF Ch. 12/14 or Tel: 22914491/2, which may require that the drone is landed back on board or ashore due to traffic/public safety matters.
  - b) Master/Operator to contact VTS prior to launching the drone.
  - c) Master/Operator to confirm with VTS that drone is airborne.
  - d) Master/Operator to confirm with VTS once drone operations are completed
- vi. shall not be flown at a distance of 120 meters from sites of operation of police or other organisations with security-related duties, and military drill sites;
- vii. shall not be flown at a distance of 120 meters from an assembly of 12 or more persons not under the control of the operator;
- viii. shall not be flown within 120 meters of or above correctional facilities, military complexes, industrial complexes, power plants, and power generation and distribution facilities;
- ix. shall not be flown within 120 meters of or above diplomatic or consular missions, international organisations, and law enforcement and security agencies and hospitals
- x. shall not be flown within 120 meters of or above arterial roads, ports and above nature reserves;

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- xi. shall not be flown at a height of more than 60 meters above ground or water
- xii. shall not be flown if transporting explosives, pyrotechnic articles, radioactive materials, or other hazardous materials;
- xiii. shall not be flown beyond direct unaided visual line of sight and not further than 300 meters from point of operation.
- xiv. shall not be flown if the RPA has a maximum takeoff mass exceeding 25kgs.
- xv. shall not be flown over or in the vicinity of an incident/accident site established by the emergency services or the Armed Forces in connection with an accident or extraordinary event unless instructed to do so by the incident commander after consultation with the Director General.
- xvi. shall not be flown from any place unless the RPAs may take off and land without undue hazard to persons, animals or property and nothing in this regulation shall affect the rights and interests of the owner or other individuals.
- xvii. shall not be flown without a valid third party liability insurance covering the scope and complexity of the drone operation.

The Civil Aviation Directorate of Transport Malta will be able to contact the Drone Pilot/Operator during all operations on Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood all instructions issued by the Civil Aviation Directorate of Transport Malta and I hereby confirm that I will adhere to such all conditions listed above.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notes

- Drone operators and pilots should be aware that the collection of images of identifiable individuals, even inadvertently, when using cameras mounted on small drones, may be subject to the Data Protection Act.
- Drone operators must be aware of their responsibilities regarding operations from private land and any requirements to obtain the appropriate permission before operating from a particular site. In particular, they must ensure that they observe the relevant trespass laws and do not unwittingly commit a trespass whilst conducting a flight.
- The CAD does not regulate airspace which falls within the confines (highest obstacle on the premises and lateral boundaries) of private property.

For office use only

This permit is only valid for 6 months from the date issue and restricted to the conditions indicated above. This permit may be withdrawn or modified by the Director General at anytime he deems necessary.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_