



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

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### FAQs:

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### Question:

**Does the new EU Regulation on drones also apply to model aircraft?**

### Answer:

Yes, the [EU Regulation on drones](#) applies also to model aircraft. However, model aircraft are not the main ‘target’ of the new rules. EASA is aware that aeromodelling is a hobby that has been practised for almost a century by many pilots throughout Europe, with an excellent safety record. EASA is also aware that it’s a hobby that has always been important for the development of aviation technology and attracts young people to aviation-related professions.

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