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FAQs:

Operational authorisation requirements for the ‘specific’ category, Specific category, Drones (UAS), Regulations

Question:

Do I need to obtain an authorisation before flying my drone in the 'specific' category?

Answer:

When operating under the ‘specific’ category, if the operations can be conducted within the limitation of a standard scenario and using an appropriate drone, the drone operator only needs to submit a declaration to the National Aviation Authority and wait for the confirmation of receipt and completeness. For all other operations in the ’specific’ category, an operational authorisation issued by the National Aviation Authority is needed.

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