

**FAQ n.119253****FAQs:**

I am a non-EU visitor / drone operator 'specific' category, Specific category, Drones (UAS), Regulations

**Question:**

**I am a Non-EU resident visiting Europe and I plan to fly my drone under the 'specific' category, do I need to register?**

**Answer:**

All drone operations conducted in the EASA Member States must comply with the Drone Regulation, no matter what the nationality of the operator or remote pilot is. Therefore, as a non-EU resident, you are also required to register with the National Aviation Authority of the first EU country where you intend to operate.

You will then be issued with a **'drone operator registration number'** that needs to be **displayed** with a sticker on **all the drones you own**. You **must also upload it into** the **'remote identification system'** of your drone(s).

Once registered in the host country, the drone operator's registration **will be valid** across Europe and the operator will be required to follow all the provisions of the Drone Regulation.

If you intend to operate in the 'specific' category, you must submit a declaration for a standard scenario or apply for an operational authorisation to the National Aviation Authority of the EU Member State(s) where you registered.

If you want to conduct operations in a Member State different from the one in which you registered, you need to follow the same procedure as all other national citizens of the Member State where you registered.

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