



Miscellaneous

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General Exemption E 4956

Small Unmanned Aircraft – Remote Pilot Competency Requirements for Remote Pilots Operating under a CAA Permission or Exemption

- 1) The Civil Aviation Authority ('the CAA'), in exercise of its powers under article 266 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 ('the Order'), exempts any remote pilot flying a small unmanned aircraft in accordance with a permission, exemption or operational authorisation issued by the CAA to a named UAS operator from the requirements of article 94F of the Order (requirement for acknowledgement of remote pilot competency).
- 2) This exemption only applies if the relevant permission, exemption or operational authorisation is valid at the time of the flight.
- 3) This exemption may be used in conjunction with General Exemptions and the General Permission listed in note 1.
- 4) This exemption may not be used in conjunction with the General Exemptions listed in note 2.
- 5) A copy of this exemption, along with a copy of the relevant document referred to in paragraph 2 above must be carried by the remote pilot when making use of this exemption.
- 6) This exemption has effect from the date it is signed until 30 June 2020, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

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Notes

1. The following documents **may** be used in conjunction with this General Exemption:
 - a. **ORS4 No. 1233 – General Exemption E 4506** – Small Unmanned Aircraft – Emergency Services Operations
 - b. **ORS4 No. 1295 – General Exemption E 4854** – Small Unmanned Aircraft with a Mass Greater than 7kg – Operations within Class D or E Airspace outside of Flight Restriction Zones by SUA Operators Holding Permissions or Exemptions issued prior to 13 March 2019
 - c. **ORS4 No. 1297 – General Exemption E 4857** – Small Unmanned Aircraft – Commercial/Congested Area Operations involving the use of a Competent Observer
 - d. **ORS4 No. 1311 – General Permission** – Small Unmanned Aircraft – Operations above 400 feet within Flight Restriction Zones by SUA Operators Holding Permissions or Exemptions Issued prior to 13 March 2019

2. The following documents **may not** be used in conjunction with this General Exemption:
 - a. **ORS4 No. 1294 – General Exemption E4853** – Small Unmanned Aircraft – First Person View (FPV) Flying
 - b. **ORS4 No. 1296 – General Exemption E 4856** – Small Unmanned Aircraft – Control Line Model Aeroplane Flight Within Flight Restriction Zones