AV-29017/17/2020-SDIT-MOCA Government of India Ministry of Civil Aviation

> Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi 02 July 2021

Subject: Conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 to Flying Training Organisations (FTOs) and Remote Pilot Training Organisations (RPTOs) for conducting remote pilot training using drones

- 1. Whereas, FTOs and RPTOs ('the Applicant') had, sought an exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose.
- 2. Whereas, based on the undertaking provided by the Applicant, approval of the Training and Procedure Manual (TPM) shall be obtained by the Applicant from Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for the afore-mentioned purpose.
- 3. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 70 of the UAS Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 to the Applicant for the afore-mentioned purpose. This exemption shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the said TPM and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of this exemption or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

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- 12. Sr. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi
- 13. National Informatics Centre (NIC) team, Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi

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14. Digital Sky Platform

## List of FTOs and RPTOs approved for drone operations

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- 1. Alchemist Aviation
- 2. Drone Application & Research Centre
- 3. Flytech Aviaton Academy
- 4. Garg Aviations Ltd.
- 5. Government Aviation Training Institute
- 6. Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi
- 7. Madhya Pradesh Flying Club
- 8. Madras Flying Club
- 9. North Eastern Space Applications Centre
- 10. Pioneer Flying Academy
- 11. RedBird Flight Training Academy
- 12. Telangana State Aviation Academy
- 13. The Bombay Flying Club
- 14. Virginia Tech India Centre
- 15. Wings Aviation Pvt. Ltd.

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