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Toward a safe operation of UA (drones, radio control airplanes, etc.)!

Amended Civil Aeronautics Act to define flight rules on unmanned aircraft (UA) came into force on 10 December 2015. Please take utmost care to observe rules and to operate a safe flight without causing any trouble to a third party.

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** Any person who intends to operate a UA/Drone in the following airspaces is required to obtain permission from the MLIT







★0peration Conditions

In case of operations of UA not covered here (e.g. Night flight, flight beyond visual line of sight, etc.), it is required to obtain an approval from the MLIT







It is required to keep at least 30m distance between UA and third parties ,i.e. persons or properties such as buildings and cars.







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★ What is "Unmanned Aircraft" that is the subject of Civil Aeronautics Act?

The term "UA" means any airplane, rotorcraft, glider, or airship which cannot accommodate any person on board and can be remotely or automatically piloted (*).

(*) Exclude those lighter than 200g (total of the weight of the airframe and its battery)

(e.g.) Drone (multi-copter), radio control airplane, crop-dusting unmanned helicopter

★ Densely-populated area

The densely populated areas over where flight of UA is in principle prohibited are defined as Densely Inhabited Districts (DID) as a result of the national census.

For details of DID, please visit the website of Civil Aviation Bureau. Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism in reference to the "Densely Inhabited Districts of Japan" as below.

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DENSELY INHABITED DISTRICTS OF JAPAN COMPILED FROM THE RESULTS OF THE 2010 POPULATION CENSUS

