

#### **DIRECTIVE**

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## **GUYANA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY**

### TO OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (UAVs)

#### **AUTHORITY**

The Director General of the Guyana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) hereby issues this Directive under the authority of the Civil Aviation Act 2018, Section 69 (c).

#### APPLICABILITY

This DIRECTIVE is applicable to Owners and Operators of all Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Guyana.

#### **EFFECTIVITY**

This DIRECTIVE is effective from midnight on the 1st day of March 2020 through midnight on the 3rd day of March 2020.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this DIRECTIVE is to enhance National Security.

#### **DEFINITION**

For the purpose of this Directive, the following definition shall apply: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV): An aircraft, capable of being flown without a pilot being on board that aircraft, either autonomously, or controlled remotely by a pilot located outside the aircraft.

# DIRECTIVE OPERATION OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

- No person shall operate an unmanned aerial vehicle in Guyana airspace during the period specified other than a member of the Disciplined Services acting in an official capacity and being a member assigned to be on duty during the period of operation.
- A person who contravenes this Directive commits an offence against the Civil Aviation Act 2018 and upon summary conviction shall be subject to the penalties specified in Section 88 of the Act.

Signed
Director General

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