



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 section 69 (c) of the Civil Aviation Act 2018.

APPLICABILITY

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

EFFECTIVITY

This DIRECTIVE is effective from **00:00hrs** on **Thursday 4th June 2020** until **23:59hrs Saturday 13th June 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): means an aircraft capable of being flown without a pilot being on board that aircraft, either autonomously, or controlled remotely by a pilot located outside that aircraft.


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DIRECTIVE

OPERATION OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

1. No person shall operate an unmanned aerial vehicle in Guyana’s airspace within the designated boundaries (depicted below) bearing Geographical Coordinates: 6°49'31.7"N 58°07'59.8"W; 6°49'34.2"N 58°07'36.0"W; 6°49'21.4"N 58°06'41.0"W; 6°48'24.2"N 58°06'56.7"W; 6°48'44.2"N 58°08'13.2"W 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.
2. A person who contravenes this Directive commits an offence against the Civil Aviation Act of 2018 and upon summary conviction shall be subject to the penalties specified in Section 88 of the Act.



Signed: 
Director General



Date: 4 JUNE 2020