

Drones and other aerial vehicles (remote controlled)

Scope

This information sheet provides information on the use of drones and other unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) which are controlled via gpx data, remote control or other autonomous technology. These procedural instructions include UAS with and without a camera.

Other applicable regulations

- LuftVO (German air traffic regulations)
- Ordinance regulating the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles
- Implementing Regulations (EU) 2018/1139, (EU) 2019/947 and (EU) 2019/945

Summary

The operation and use of drones and other aerial vehicles (remote controlled) must be notified to Koelnmesse GmbH. **Non-notified operation is prohibited on the site for legal and insurance reasons.** Operation can be permitted in exceptional cases and subject to special conditions.

General

Koelnmesse must be notified of the use of drones and other remote-controlled unmanned aircraft systems (UAS).

The registration must be carried out **no later than 6 weeks before the event** and can be sent informally by e-mail.

The following documents must be enclosed with a registration:

- EU certificate of remote pilot competency (A2)
- and/or EU proof of completion of an online theoretical knowledge examination (A1 and A3) by the holder
- Proof of liability insurance including use of drones or presentation of drone insurance
- Description of the aircraft to be used

Please note: An **EU proof of completion of an online theoretical knowledge examination** is required if the take-off mass of the UAS is **greater than 250 g**.

The approval is granted subject to conditions

The approval is only granted under the conditions mentioned in the previous section. The approval contains additional information on the recording location and time period, as well as the take-off and landing conditions, as well as the applicable data protection regulations.

Koelnmesse reserves the right to prohibit operation (despite approval being granted) in the event of safety concerns or other reasons. A claim for damages cannot be asserted by the exhibitor.