★ Additional Considerations

・The flight prohibited areas for drones are designated based on the Act of Prohibit Flights of Small-sized Aircrafts.
For details, please refer to
（ The Act of Prohibit Flights of Small-sized Aircrafts ）
https://www.npa.go.jp/english/uas/uas.html

・Flight around specific areas, such as temples, shrines and parks may be prohibited by Local Regulations.

・For details of the amended Civil Aeronautics Act, please refer to
http://www.mlit.go.jp/en/koku/uas.html

【Announcement by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications】

・License-free radio equipment (including license-free radio equipment for UA) without "Technical Conformity Mark" cannot be used and may provoke illegal use in Japan, even if the equipment is based on a foreign standard.

https://www.tele.soumu.go.jp/e/adm/monitoring/illegal/monitoring_qa/index.htm

E-mail : kanshi-pub@ml.soumu.go.jp

【Contact Information】

Inquiry Counter for Unmanned Aircraft :
Aviation Safety and Security Department,
Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

Should you have any questions, please contact the following contact information.

E-mail : hqt-jcab.mujin@mlit.go.jp

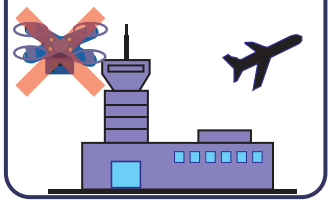
Toward a safe operation of UA!
(drones, radio control airplanes, etc.)

Civil Aeronautics Act defines flight rules on unmanned Aircraft (UA) as follows.

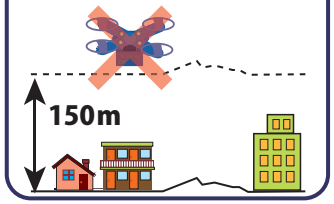
★Prohibited Airspace for Flight

※ Any person who intends to operate UA/Drone in the following airspaces is required to obtain permission from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Airspace around airports



Airspace more than 150m above the ground



Airspace above Densely Inhabited Districts

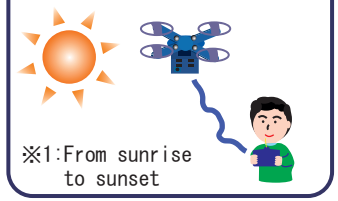


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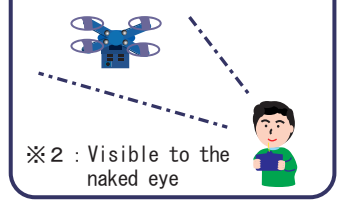
★Operation Conditions

※ 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 Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

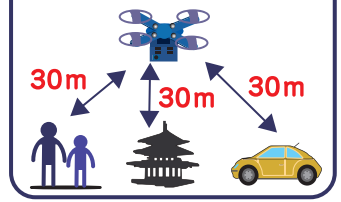
Daytime operation (※1)



Visual line of sight (※2)

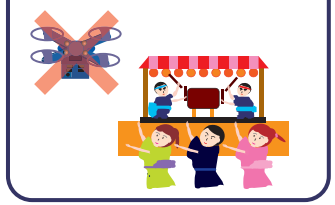


Required distance (※3)

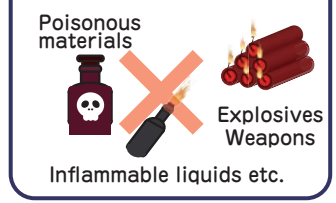


※3 : It is required to keep at least 30m distance between UA and third parties, i.e. persons or properties such as buildings and cars.

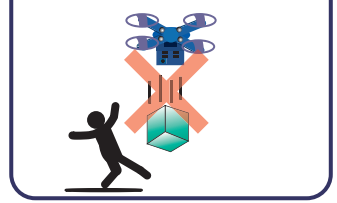
Event sites



Transporting hazardous materials



Dropping objects



Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

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★ What is “Unmanned Aircraft” defined in the 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)

Examples : 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 population 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”.

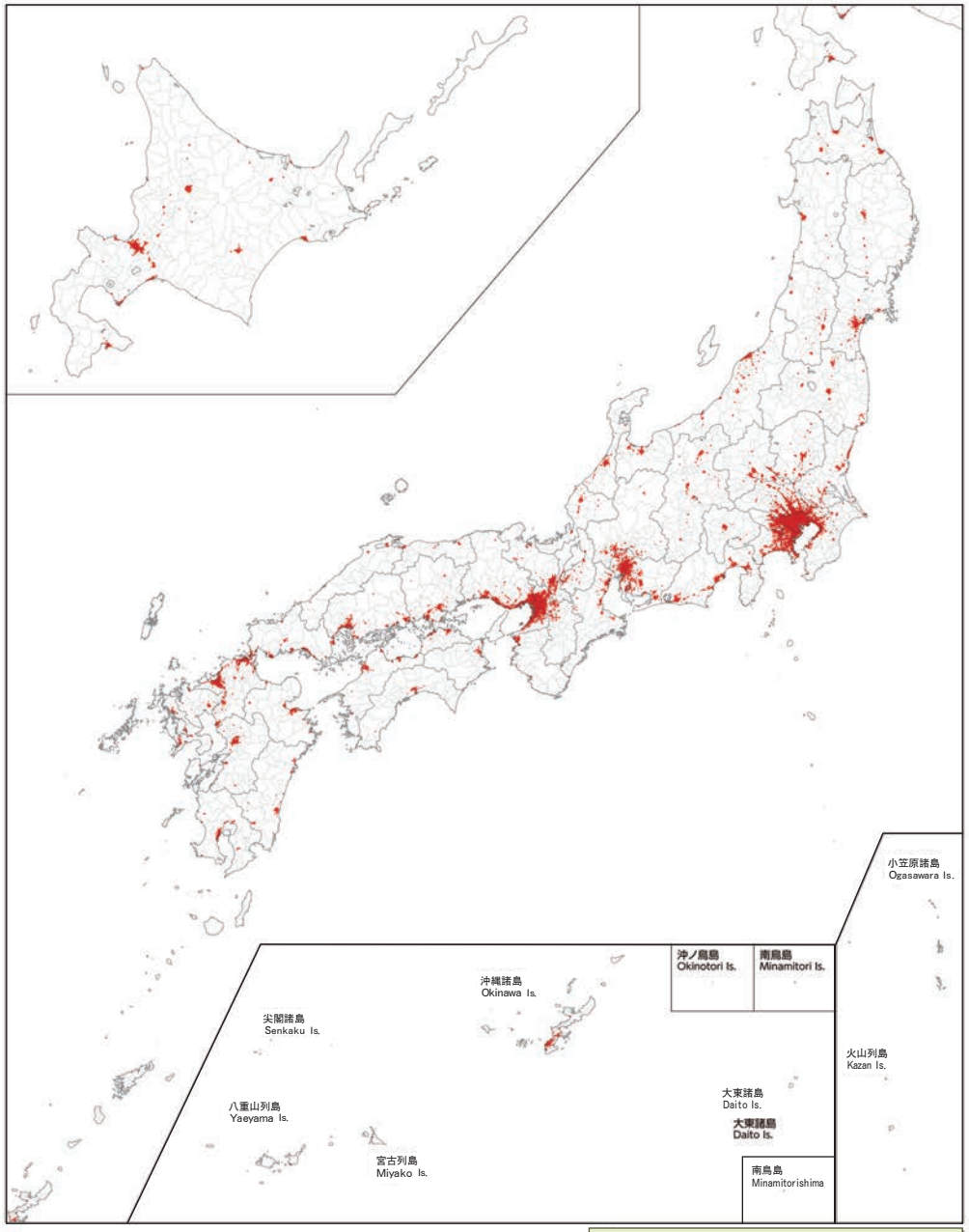
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