

11 November 2015
Reference: F0002516

Dear XXXX

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 21 October 2015, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

'Please could you provide Full disclosure on all irregular permissions granted to SUAS, UAV, UAS operators in the Uk? I understand 11 have been granted under the CAOSC. Please provide names of all companies currently holding exemptions.'

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we are able to provide the information below.

Please refer to attachment 1 where you will find a list of current Operational Safety Case (OSC) permission holders.

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

Caroline Chalk
Head of External Information Services
Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House
Gatwick Airport South
Gatwick
RH6 0YR

caroline.chalk@caa.co.uk

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

Civil Aviation Authority

Aviation House Gatwick Airport South Gatwick RH6 0YR. www.caa.co.uk
Telephone: 01293 768512. foi.requests@caa.co.uk

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk/complaints.aspx

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at <http://www.caa.co.uk/application.aspx?catid=286&pagetype=65&appid=24>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Stephen', enclosed within a light grey rectangular border.

Rihanne Stephen
Information Rights Officer

CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.

List of 'CAOSC' (Operational Safety Case) Permission Holders

As at 04 November 2015

1	BB Stratus Ltd	Granted Feb 2015
2	Horizon AP	Temp granted 16 June 2015
3	Spider UAS Ltd	Granted 07 July 2015
4	Photodrones Ltd	Temp granted 03 July 2015
5	UKAeroVision / Geocurve – eBee and Multirotor	Temp granted 04 August 2015 and 22 October 2015.
6	Cyberhawk Innovations	Temp granted 17 June 2015
7	Resource Group	Temp granted 09 July 2015
8	Grinlor Productions	Temp granted 10 July 2015.
9	Dean Wynton - Aerosight	Temp granted 01 July 2015
10	Uppercut Productions Ltd	Temp granted 07 July 2015.
11	Malloy Aeronautics (over 20kg)	Granted 08 September 2015.
12	BATCAM	Temp granted 11 September 2015
13	Elson Space Engineering	Granted 14 October 2015
14	EVI Technologies	Granted 08 September 2015.