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5 April 2017
Reference: F0003129

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 18 March 2017, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

'Please could you provide information on how many Pfc0/PfAW holders (UAS) have been prosecuted for breach of ANO since 2015. Have any had their permissions revoked? Have any been required to report in person to the CAA on a monthly basis? If so please could you provide the company details?

Please also provide a list of UAS companies with OSC permissions'

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.

The CAA has not prosecuted any Pfc0/PfAW holders (UAS) before or after 2015.

Please refer to attachment 1, where you will find a list of companies with OSC permissions.

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.

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
<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at <http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=24>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rihanne Stephen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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.

2016/ 2017 OSC Holders:

OSC Holders Sub 20Kg (Permanent & Temporary):

Helicopter Film Services, Skypower Ltd, Eastwood Media Ltd, Flying Bear, Spider UAS Operations Ltd, BeTomorrow SARL, Horizon Aerial Photography Ltd, BATCAM, Aerial Motion Pictures, Photodrones, Jonathan Potts of Grinlor Productions Ltd, Resource Group Ltd, Upper Cut Productions Ltd, Extreme Facilities Ltd, Aerosight UAV Ltd, HeliPOV, Drone Ops Ltd, Drone Tech Aerospace Ltd, 360 Skylens Limited, Skypower Ltd, Flying Picture Group Ltd, Skycap, Home Office, Divercol Productions Limited T/A Airborne Image Solutions, Bluesky Project Services Ltd, Istar Limited T/A Team UAV, Sensat Surveying Ltd, Drones on Demand, Metropolitan Police, High Level Photography Ltd, PNSI Air Support Unit (EVLOS), Spires Media Ltd, Flying Camera Crew Ltd, Plowman Craven Ltd, Create Flying Pictures Ltd, Marlborough Communications Ltd, Elbit Systems, The Helicopter Girls, Hummingbird Technologies, Ironbird Aerial Cinematography Ltd, Blue Bear, Skycap & Spider UAS Operations Ltd.

These are the OSC Permissions issued for 2016/ 2017