



INTRODUCTION

General

1. Readers should note that this Comment Response Document (CRD) outlines DASA's agreed policy and intended regulation changes, and finalises the regulated community consultation process in respect of this Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA). Only under extreme or unusual circumstances will DASA consider views or arguments opposing the views expressed in the CRD. Any member of the regulated community having views or arguments to support an appeal against the decisions documented in this CRD may petition DASA to consider such an appeal.

Background

2. On 16 Jul 20 DASA released NPA DASR.UAS Unmanned Aircraft Systems 03/2020 for comment regarding proposed changes to UAS Registration regulation within DASR.UAS
3. The period for regulated community comment on the proposals contained in this NPA closed on 17 Aug 20.

ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS

General

4. All responses received prior to the closure date were assessed by DASA and a formal position was agreed, for change or otherwise, to the DASR.UAS regulations. A summary of the replies raised along with the Authority's responses are highlighted below.

5. The Authority found it encouraging to see stakeholder responses from all Services, however noted that nil responses were received by Groups. Two additional responses were submitted by individuals. All responses to the NPA stated that the 'The proposal is acceptable' with the following caveats:

- a. 'without change' – provided in three responses.
- b. 'but would be improved if the following changes were made' – provided by two respondents, and further discussed below.

Comment 1

6. The respondent proposed to incorporate the new implementing regulation (for DASR.UAS.30.c and DASR.UAS.40(A).1) at the end of the part, and not as the first list part. This course of action will ensure that there is nil impact to extant cross referencing for the other implementing regulation parts.

7. **DASA Response.** Agreed to move the proposed implementing regulation text 'be registered in accordance with DASR.UAS.10.d' to the last part for DASR.UAS.30.c and

DASR.UAS.40(A).1.**Disposition.** The Authorities proposed regulation text will be amended as follows:

- a. DASR.UAS.30.c
 - (1) From: '1. be registered in accordance with DASR.UAS.10.d'
 - (2) To: '3. be registered in accordance with DASR.UAS.10.d.'
- b. DASR.UAS.40(A).1
 - (1) From: 'i. be registered in accordance with DASR.UAS.10.d'
 - (2) To: 'x. be registered in accordance with DASR.UAS.10.d.'

Comment 2

8. The second response was a query, and not a proposal; asking the Authority how DASR.UAS registration regulatory requirements apply to industry UAS operated on behalf of Defence.

9. **DASA Response.** The Authority will respond to the respondent via formal advice regarding this query.

10. **Disposition.** Nil.

AUTHORITY

11. The content of this Summary of Responses has been reviewed and is authorised.

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Annex:

A. List of Respondents

**ANNEX A TO
COMMENT RESPONSE DOCUMENT TO NPA 03/2020**

LIST OF RESPONDENTS

1. HQ FAA
2. HQFORCOMD
3. HQAC A9
 - a. ACG
 - b. AFTG
 - c. AMG
 - d. AWC
 - e. CSG
 - f. SRG
4. DASA Internal
5. BAE Systems Australia