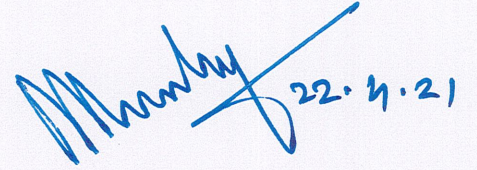


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Government of India
Ministry of Civil Aviation

Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi
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SUBJECT: Conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules, 2021 to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in collaboration with IIT, Kanpur for conducting feasibility study of Covid-19 vaccine delivery using drones

1. Whereas, ICMR ('the Applicant') had, vide email dated 12 Feb 2021 sought an exemption from UAS Rules, 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose.
2. Whereas, based on the undertaking provided by the Applicant, approval of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to be obtained by the Applicant from DGCA for the afore-mentioned purpose.
3. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 70 of the UAS Rules, 2021, grants conditional exemption to the Applicant for a period of one year or until further orders, whichever is earlier, from the UAS Rules 2021 for the afore-mentioned purpose. This shall be subject to complete adherence to the terms and conditions as mentioned in the said SOP.



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