

Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia
CIVIL AVIATION NOTICE (CAN)



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Related Reg: <i>Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act3] Section 24O</i>	
Status: <i>New Issue</i>	

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) is issued by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia, as the Civil Aviation Notice (CAN) 002/2021, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24O of the Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act 3]. CAAM is responsible, amongst other functions, for developing and promulgating appropriate, clear and concise aviation safety standards in line with the Malaysian Civil Aviation Regulations 2016 (MCAR 2016). In the performance of this function, CAAM, where appropriate, will consult with commercial, industrial, consumer and other relevant bodies and organisations when developing these standards.
- 1.2 To ensure clear and relevant standards, CAAM would like to benefit from the knowledge of UAS Operator and/or services by completing the Response Form (attached in this NPRM) and returning it to CAAM by the closing date using the methods stated on the form only. The closing date will be on 28th February 2021.

2 Purpose

- 2.1 The focus of CAAM during the recent rule making process is to cater for the spike in the uses of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) involving various fields. In these efforts, CAAM has developed a suite of Civil Aviation Directives (CADs) to set forth the standards, requirements and procedures to individuals and operators in Malaysia for agriculture, training organisation, research and development, Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) operations, and any other operations that requires additional support of the CAAM due to the additional risks it involves.
- 2.2 The CAAM will soon unveil additional CADs to the UAS series tackling recreational and lower risk category of UAS operations.

- 2.3 These CADs can be found at CAAM's official website under the "Publications" tab, titled "Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM)". The CADs will be progressively uploaded during the next few weeks and organisations will need to check periodically for any new updates via the link:

<https://www.caam.gov.my/publications/notice-to-proposed-rule-making-for-uas/>

3 Scope

- 3.1 CADs are issued by the CEO of CAAM in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24O of the Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act 3], which states that every notice, circular, directive and information issued under this Act or under any subsidiary legislation made under this Act shall be published by the CEO in such manner as in his opinion will ensure that the notice, circular, directive and information is brought to the attention of the person who has to comply with such notice, circular, directive and information. Contravention to provisions in the CADs is an offence and shall on conviction be liable to the punishments under Section 24O (2) of the Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act 3] and/or under Malaysia Civil Aviation Regulation 2016.

4 Handling response forms

- 4.1 Public engagements have been carried out throughout the development of these CADs pertaining to UAS, and the feedback received have been taken into account and documented. This NPRM serves as a final notice for any last-minute comments from the public before the effective date. CAAM will register each comment and submission received but will not individually acknowledge a response unless deemed necessary by CAAM.
- 4.2 CAAM will review the suggestions and comments received as a result of this NPRM and will decide on changes that will be incorporated into the CADs.
- 4.3 Individuals involved and UAS operators must ensure that appropriate training is provided to enable him/them to understand regulatory requirements, policy and procedures, responsibilities and duties.



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Chief Executive Officer

for Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia

19th February 2021