

Government Notice No. 12 of 2026

THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 11(1)
of the Civil Aviation Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft System) (Amendment) Regulations 2026.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft System) Regulations 2024.
3. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (2), by deleting the words “open category” and replacing them by the words “specific category”.
4. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 24, the following new regulation –

24A. Transitional provision

(1) Any person having been granted a permission under the revoked regulation 91, 91A, 91B or 91C of the Civil Aviation Regulations 2007 shall, during the subsistence of that permission, be exempt from the requirements of these regulations.

(2) Any person, other than a person under paragraph (1), who, at the time of the coming into operation of these regulations, already owns or operates a UAS, shall, for a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of these regulations, be exempt from the requirements of these regulations.

5. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Second Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Made by the Minister on 22 January 2026.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 5]

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Regulations 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14]

	(Rs)
1. Application for registration of UAS under regulation 5(3)	2,000
2. Application for amendment under regulation 5(7)(b)	500
3. Application for registration of UAS operator under regulation 7(3)	1,500
4. Application for amendment under regulation 7(6)(b)	1,000
5. Application for renewal of registration of UAS operator under regulation 7(8)	1,000
6. Application for permission under regulation 8(6)	5,000 per permission
7. Application to operate UAS in open category under regulation 10(3)	25,000
8. Application for amendment under regulation 10(6)(b)	2,000
9. Application for renewal of authorisation to operate UAS in open category under regulation 10(8)	25,000
10. Application to operate UAS in specific category under regulation 11(3)	50,000
11. Application for amendment under regulation 11(6)(b)	2,000

12.	Application for renewal of authorisation to operate UAS in specific category regulation 11(8)	50,000
13.	Application to operate UAS in certified category under regulation 12(3)	75,000
14.	Application for amendment under regulation 12(6)(b)	2,000
15.	Application for renewal of authorisation to operate UAS in certified category under regulation 12(8)	75,000
16.	Application for LUC under regulation 13(3)	75,000
17.	Application for amendment under regulation 13(6)(b)	2,000
18.	Application for renewal of LUC under regulation 13(8)	75,000
19.	Application as trainer of UAS pilot under regulation 14(4)	200,000
20.	Application for amendment under regulation 14(7)(b)	2,000
21.	Audit under regulation 14(9)	6,000 per manhour per audit
