

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION

COMMUNIQUE

FEES RELATING TO REGISTRATION & OPERATION OF DRONES

It is brought to the notice of the public and the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA) approved drone operators that under the Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft System) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (Government Notice No. 12 of 2026), effective as from **22 July 2026**, the following fees shall be applicable for all applications received as from 22 July 2026:

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

The consolidated Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft System) Regulations 2024 including the fees published under the new Second Schedule and/or the Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft System) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 (Government Notice No. 12 of 2026), can be consulted at:

<https://civil-aviation.govmu.org/Pages/DRONE/Drone-Requirement.aspx>