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To: Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sirs / Madam,

### **IMPORTATION OF DRONE OPERATING IN CELLULAR NETWORK**

IMDA would like to update traders and declaring agents on the restriction imposed on the importation of drone operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, or drone comes with cellular capability or ability to insert cellular radio module).

2 Please be informed that with effect from 1 September 2022, companies/ dealers/ individuals intending to import drone operating in cellular network, irrespective of the take-off weight, are required to seek IMDA prior approval. Dealers intending to import and sell such drone are required to apply for the Telecommunication Dealer (Individual) Licence. Additional licence conditions will be imposed under the said licence.

3 Declaring agents must declare in the permit using the correct HS and product code (i.e., IDADRNSIM) for drone operating using cellular network. For drone not operating with cellular network, declaring agents can use the product code of IDAMISC to declare the item. Please see the list of HS and corresponding product codes for drone in Annex 1.

4 IMDA would also like to remind traders and declaring agents that paragraph 2 is applicable to all importation of such drone, including CARNET or by parcel post.

5 Should you require any clarification on the importation of telecommunication equipment, please email to [info@imda.gov.sg](mailto:info@imda.gov.sg) or call 6377 3800.

Yours faithfully

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List of HS and Product code for Drone

Proposed HS Code (AHTN2022)	Product Code (new)	Product Code Qty (UOM)	Product Code Description
88062100	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft for remote-controlled flight only with maximum take-off weight not more than 250g.
88062100	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (not more than 250g) for remote-controlled flight only, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88062200	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft for remote-controlled flight only with maximum take-off weight above 250g but not over 7KG.
88062200	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (more than 250g but not more than 7kg) for remote-controlled flight only, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88062300	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft for remote-controlled flight only with maximum take-off weight above 7KG but not over 25KG.
88062300	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (more than 7kg but not more than 25kg) for remote-controlled flight only, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88062400	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft for remote-controlled flight only with maximum take-off weight above 25KG but not over 150KG.
88062400	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (more than 25kg but not more than 150kg) for remote-controlled flight only, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88062900	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft for remote-controlled flight only with maximum take-off weight over 150 Kg.

88062900	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (more than 150kg) for remote-controlled flight only, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88069100	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft not for remote-controlled flight with maximum take-off weight not more than 250g.
88069100	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (not more than 250g) for other than remote-controlled flight, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88069200	IDAMISC	NMB	IMDA: Unmanned aircraft not for remote-controlled flight with maximum take-off weight above 250g but not over 7KG.
88069200	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (more than 250g but not more than 7kg) for other than remote-controlled flight, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88069300	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft not for remote-controlled flight with maximum take-off weight above 7KG but not over 25KG.
88069300	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (more than 7kg but not more than 25kg) for other than remote-controlled flight, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88069400	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft not for remote-controlled flight with maximum take-off weight above 25KG but not over 150KG.
88069400	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (more than 25kg but not more than 150kg) for other than remote-controlled flight, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).
88069900	IDAMISC	NMB	Unmanned aircraft not for remote-controlled flight with maximum take-off weight of over 150KG.
88069900	IDADRNSIM	NMB	Unmanned aircraft (more than 150kg) for other than remote-controlled flight, operating in cellular network (i.e., operating using SIM card, eSIM, comes with cellular capability, or ability to insert cellular radio module).