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## RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF OPERATION UNMANNED AIRCRAFT

The General Directorate of Civil Aviation (DGAC), communicates to all users of unmanned aircraft Systems (UAS/UAV), Remote Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS), the operating limitations and airspace restrictions for the use of these aircraft.

A person must NOT operate an unmanned aircraft under the following conditions:

1. In a restricted area (published in the AIP of Costa Rica), except with the permission and the conditions established by the DGAC.
2. Within a controlled airspace, except with the permission and conditions established by the DGAC.
3. Within a radius of 8 km around an aerodrome, except with permission and conditions established by the DGAC, in such a way that it could represent an obstacle to aircraft approaching or departing the landing area or runway of the aerodrome.
4. No person may operate an unmanned aircraft close to another aircraft, it signifies a hazard and the risk on collision is higher.
5. Prohibited to operate above 400 feet (120 m) above the ground level in an uncontrolled airspace, except with the permission and the conditions established by the DGAC.
6. Flight activities can only be carried out only during daytime and with visual meteorological conditions. For night flights, they will be subject to the approval and conditions of the DGAC.
7. Unmanned aircraft may **ONLY** operate in areas outside agglomerations of buildings in cities, towns or inhabited places, outdoor activities, in uncontrolled airspace, except with the permission and the conditions established by the DGAC.