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FALKLAND ISLANDS CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT

DIRECTION

SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (SUA)

Pursuant to a designation by His Excellency the Governor and in accordance with Article 68(1) of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2013 (AN(OT)O), the Director of Civil Aviation issues the following direction:

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

a) The pilot of any Small Unmanned Aircraft (SUA) must not fly the SUA without contacting the Air Traffic Service Units at both Mount Pleasant and Stanley Airports, to ensure that the flight can be made safely so as to minimise hazards to other aircraft;

b) If permission is denied by either Air Traffic Service Unit at any particular time, the pilot of any SUA must adhere to that instruction;

c) The contact details for **MOUNT PLEASANT** Air Traffic Control are:
Telephone: **(+500) 73661** If no answer, telephone: **(+500) 56941**
If you can not telephone, Email: **CSOCIGDN-BFSAI-ATC-Business@mod.gov.uk**

d) The contact details for **STANLEY AIRPORT** Air Traffic Service are:
Telephone: **(+500) 27301**
If you can not telephone, Email: **StanleyInformation@figas.gov.fk**

TAKE NOTE
It is a criminal offence to contravene terms of this Direction

Information

SUAs are also commonly referred to as drones, quadcopters, model aircraft and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, etc.

Manned aircraft in the Falkland Islands often fly very low. The intention of this Direction is to ensure that SUA operations are coordinated with other aviation activities in the interest of safety.

Call shortly before launching. If that is not possible you may call ahead of time on the same day. If it is not possible to call, email is a back-up option but responses to email requests may take longer.

This Direction supersedes Direction 26_OTO_D1292 and is issued in addition to existing Regulations (see https://www.gov.fk/civilaviation/drones-suas) and is to ensure the safety of other aircraft. A person operating an SUA must comply with the AN(OT)O.

This Direction shall have effect from **23 Ocotober 2026** until such time as it is varied, suspended or revoked.

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Falkland Islands
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