

(Announcement)

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Ministry of Defense

Designation of defense-related facilities based on the Drone Act

Based on the Article 6-1, 6-2 and 6-4 of the Drone Act (Act No. 9 of 2016), the Ministry of Defense issued a notification of the designation of defense-related facilities, areas of the designated defense-related facilities or areas, and surrounding areas of the designated defense-related facilities. After a certain period of notification to the public, Drone flights will be basically prohibited over and within the surrounding areas of the defense-related facilities. When one intends to fly drones, the person is required to follow prescribed procedures including obtaining consent from the administrators of the defense-related facilities.

Please refer to the Ministry of Defense website for more information.

(Reference) 29 facilities and areas newly designated as defense-related facilities

1 SDF facilities

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| ▪ JGSDF Camp Asahikawa | ▪ JASDF Misawa Air Base |
| ▪ JGSDF Camp Obihiro | ▪ JASDF Hyakuri Air Base |
| ▪ JGSDF Camp Jinmachi | ▪ JASDF Hamamatsu |
| ▪ JGSDF Camp Soumagahara | ▪ JASDF Komatsu Air Base |
| ▪ JMSDF Omura Air Base | ▪ JASDF Tsuiki Air Base |
| ▪ JMSDF Iwakuni Air Base | ▪ JASDF Nyutabaru Air Base |
| ▪ JASDF Chitose Air Base | ▪ JASDF Naha Air Base |

2 USFJ facilities and areas

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| ▪ Misawa Air Base | ▪ U.S. Fleet Activities, Sasebo |
| ▪ Shariki Communication Site | ▪ Tategami Basin Port Area |
| ▪ Yokota Air Base | ▪ Camp Schwab |
| ▪ Camp Zama | ▪ Camp Hansen |
| ▪ Atsugi Air Base | ▪ Kadena Air Base |
| ▪ U.S. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka | ▪ Camp Zukeran (Foster) |
| ▪ Kyogamisaki Communication Site | ▪ Futenma Air Station |
| ▪ Iwakuni Air Base | |

Yokota Air Base



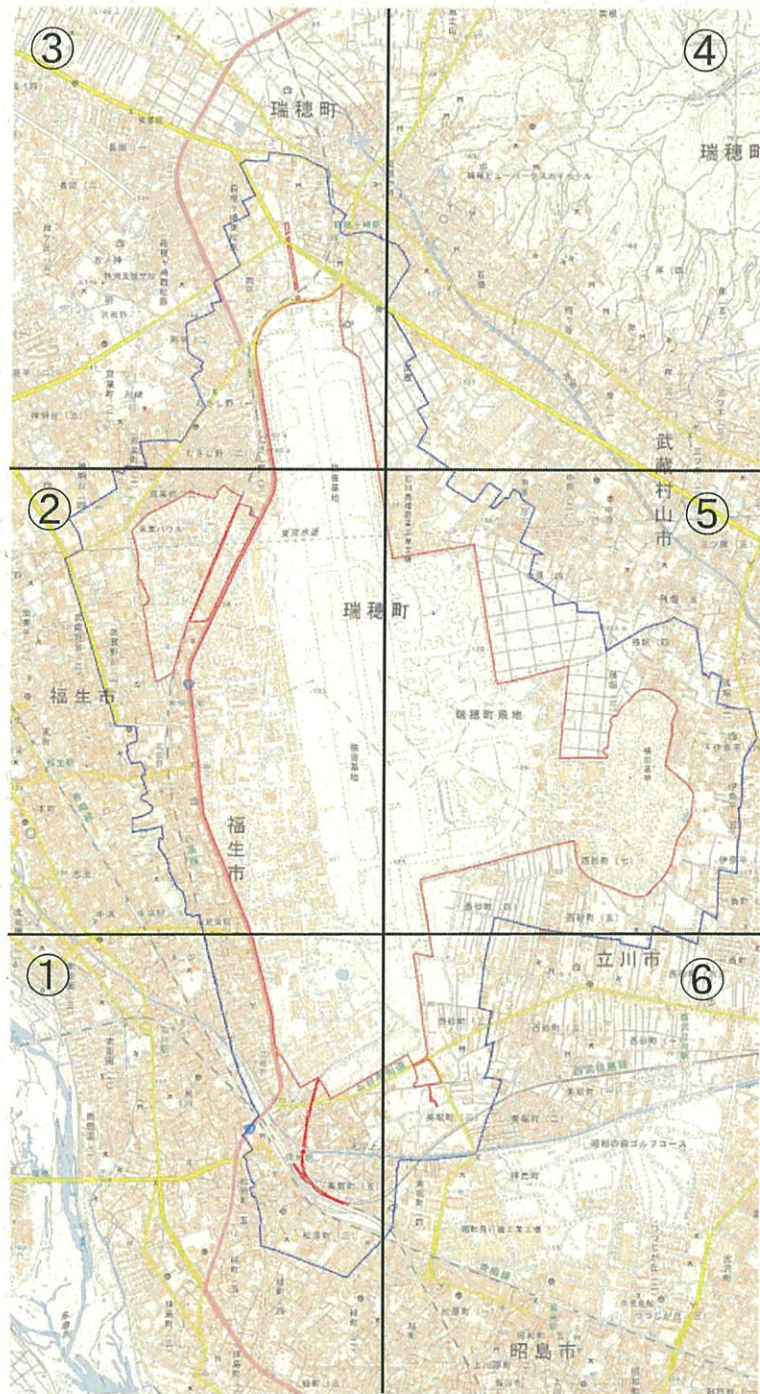
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Area of designated facilities
Surrounding area of designated facilities



Yokota Air Base



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Prohibition of sUAS Flights, etc. above and around Yokota Air Base

Outline

- On 7 August 2020, Defense Minister designated Yokota Air Base as a covered defense-related facility in accordance with “Act to prohibit sUAS flights, etc. above the areas around important facilities.”
- With the designation by the Act, sUAS* flights will be prohibited above Yokota Air Base and its surrounding area in principle on and after 6 September 2020.

* sUAS = drone, radio-controlled aircraft, balloon, hang glider, paraglider, etc.

Exemption from Flight Prohibition

- (A) Above Yokota Air Base** : Flight by an administrator of Yokota Air Base or one who has gained his/her consent
- (B) Above the surrounding area of Yokota Air Base** (Except (A))
- (1) Flight by an administrator of Yokota Air Base or one who has gained his/her consent
 - (2) Flight by a land owner or occupant or one who has gained his/her consent
 - (3) Flight to perform duties of national or local public organization

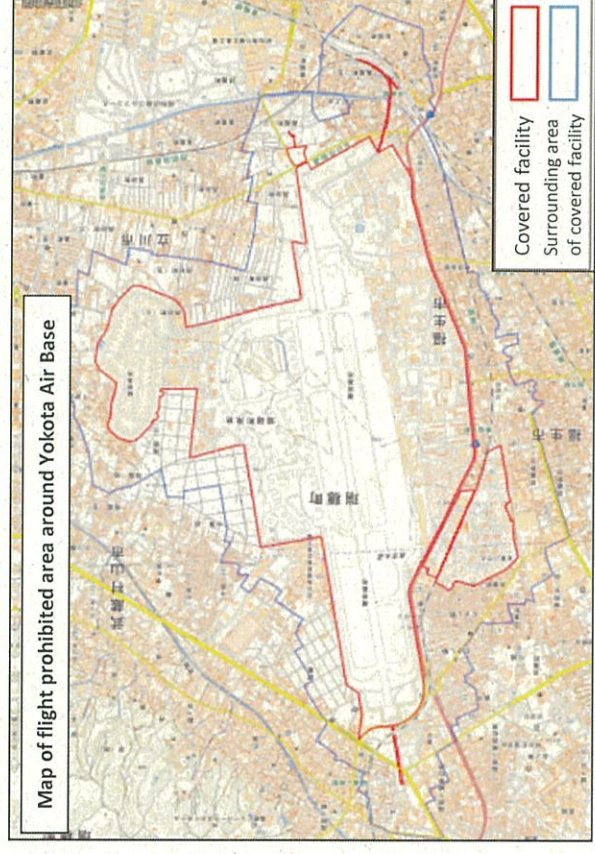
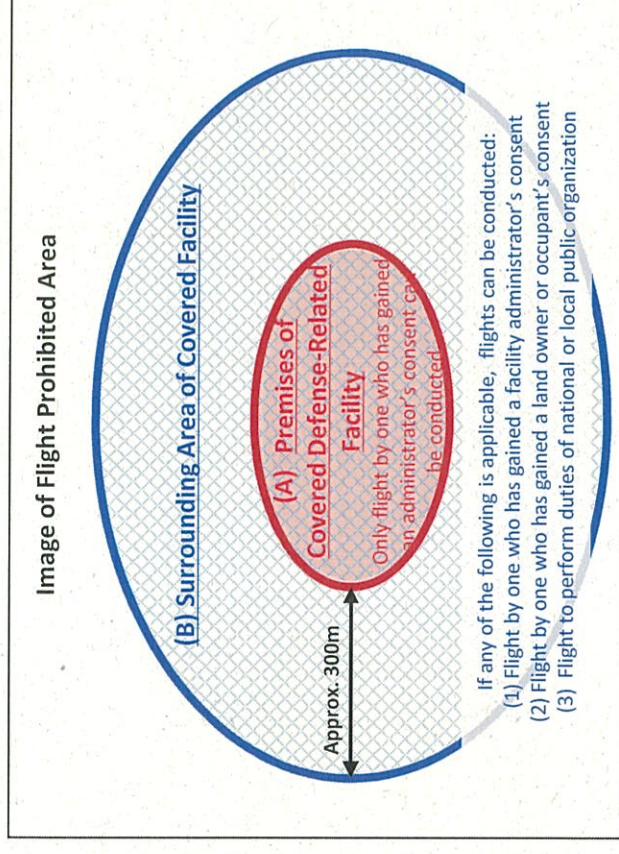
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- ◆ As for (B), if any of the above-mentioned (1), (2), or (3) applies, sUAS flight can be conducted. However, whether flight is conducted above (A) or (B), prior notification must be made to police station that administers the flight area at least 48 hours prior to the flight. (US Forces personnel who wishes to fly sUAS off duty is also required to notify police station of the flight beforehand.)
- ◆ One who intends to fly sUAS above (A) or (B) with a consent of Yokota Air Base is required to submit a written consent of Yokota Air Base to the police station when notifying the flight.

→ If Yokota Air Base approves a request for a flight, it is required to provide a requestor with a written consent to the flight.

Penal Provision

One who conducts the sUAS flight above/around Yokota Air Base in violation of the provisions shall be punished by imprisonment of up to one year or a fine of up to 500,000 yen.



ドローンの規制についてのお知らせ

小型無人機等飛行禁止法により指定されている
自衛隊施設／米軍施設その**周辺地域**（周囲約300m）
の上空における**ドローン**等の飛行は、
原則として**禁止**されています。

これに違反した場合、次のような措置／罰則もあります。

- 警察官等による安全確保措置
- 最大懲役1年／罰金50万円

Drone Regulation Notice

Drone flights are prohibited over and within approx. 300-meter radius of the designated **Self-Defense Forces /U.S. Forces facilities** under the Act on Prohibition of Flight of sUAS(Drones).

If a person illegally flies drones,
police officers, etc. may take necessary measures for security.
The person may be punished by the Government of Japan
by imprisonment of up to one year or a fine of up to 500,000 yen.

周囲おおむね300mの
地域の上空
(イエロー・ゾーン)

自衛隊施設／米軍施設の
敷地・区域の上空
(レッド・ゾーン)



ドローン使用禁止
NO DRONE ZONE

約300m



※ このほか、**航空法**上の無人航空機の飛行禁止空域においてドローン等を飛行させる場合、夜間にドローン等を飛行させる場合等には、別途、**国土交通大臣の許可又は承認を得る必要があります**。

対象防衛関係施設および飛行をさせたい場合の手続の詳細については、防衛省HPを
ご参照ください。

<https://www.mod.go.jp/j/approach/chouwa/drone/index.html>



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