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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**[Summary Notice No. PE-2016-43]**

**Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Drone Surveys and Reports**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 20 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2015-1020 using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
- Mail: Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- Hand Delivery or Courier: Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
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## PETITION FOR EXEMPTION

**Docket No.:** FAA-2015-1020

**Petitioner:** Drone Surveys and Reports

**Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:** § 61.51

**Description of Relief Sought:** Petitioner is requesting to amend Exemption No. 11800 to allow operations of a small unmanned aircraft system (UAS) by a person who does not hold an FAA-issued pilot certificate under the direct supervision of a pilot holding either an airline transport or commercial pilot certificate, in accordance with the conditions and limitations. The petitioner would also like to add the following aircraft to the exemption: 3D Robotics X8, 3DR Solo, Bheema Walkera QR X350 Pro, Blade 350 QX V2, Blade Chroma, DJI Phantom 3, DJI SPREADING WINGS S1000, DJI SPREADING WINGS S900, Dreamfly Walkera Voyager 3, FLYPRO PX400 PRO 2, FREEFLY Alta Drone, HUBSAN X4 Pro High Edition, Lehmann LA100 GoPro Drone, Lumenier QAV250, Parrot AR.Drone 2.0, Parrot BeBop, Q500 4K Typhoon, QAV400, Robotics Iris+, Steadidrone Flare, The Live Video Camera Drone, Turbo Ace Matrix, Turbo Ace X830D Drone RTF, Walkera Scout X4, Walkera Tali, H500, xFold CINEMA X12, xFold CINEMA X8, xFold DRAGON X8 KDE, xFold DRAGON X8 U11, XProHeli ProPack XP2, XProHeli XPX, and Yuneec Typhoon Q500+.

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