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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Air Force Approved Cleared sUAS List

- References:
- (a) National Defense Authorization Act, 02 September 2021, *Procedures for the Operation and Procurement of Unmanned Aircraft Systems to Implement*
  - (b) National Defense Authorization Act, 08 September 2021, *Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum on Guidance for Procedures for the Operation and Procurement of UAS to Implement*
  - (c) Exception to Policy Requirement for Blue Small Unmanned Aircraft System Memorandum, 13 October 2022
  - (d) Rescinding Enclosure (2) of the Section 848 Implementation Guidance, 28 July 2023

1. The systems listed are identified on the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) Blue cleared UAS list. Use of these systems do not require an Exemption to Policy (ETP) as described in reference (a) if used in accordance with the Authorization to Operate (ATO) issued by the DIU. An ETP for these systems will still be required if used in combat and non-combat (i.e., foreign humanitarian assistance and disaster relief) operations. These systems have gone through the DIU approval process to ensure they do not possess critical cyber vulnerabilities that would require the oversight outlined in references (b) and (c). See attachment.

2. Systems that are not on this list require an ETP. If the use of these systems is an enduring requirement, an ATO should be acquired using the Fast-Track ATO process through SAF/CNZR or a reciprocity agreement between services.

3. This memo supersedes the 31 January 2023 USAF sUAS Procurement and Operations List.

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Attachment: Air Force Approved Cleared sUAS List

Air Force Approved Cleared sUAS List:

- Ascent AeroSystems Spirit
- BlueHalo Intense Eye V2 (Blue Cube)
- Easy Aerial Osprey
- FlightWave Aero Edge 130
- Freefly Alta-X (Blue Package) and Astro
- Harris Aerial Carrier H6 (HE +, H6 Hydrone)
- Inspired Flight IF750/IF1200
- Parrot ANAFI USA Gov/Mil
- SenseFly eBee TAC
- Skydio X2D (5GHz Color and Color/Thermal, 1.8 GHZ Color and Color/Thermal)
- Teal Golden Eagle (1.8GHz)
- Vantage Robotics Vesper
- Wingtra WingtraOne