(Announcement)

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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 10 days as a certain period of notification to the public (after January 30, 2023), 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) Facilities newly designated as defense-related facilities

- 1 JGSDF
 - Camp Nayoro
 - Camp Kamifurano
 - Camp Bibai
 - Camp Kitachitose
 - Camp Shizunai
 - Camp Hirosaki
 - Camp Hachinohe
 - Camp Iwate
 - Camp Taiwa
 - Camp Akita
 - Camp Fukushima
 - Camp Koriyama
 - Camp Utsunomiya
 - Camp Shimoshizu
 - Camp Yokohama
 - Camp Matsumoto
 - Camp Komakado
 - Camp Toyokawa

- Camp Otsu
- Camp Okubo
- Camp Kawanishi
- Camp Aonogahara
- Camp Himeji
- Camp Nihonbara
- Camp Matsuyama
- Camp Iizuka
- Camp Ogori
- Camp Kurume
- Camp Ainoura
- Camp Ainoura Vice-Camp Sakibe
- Camp Takematsu
- Camp Yufuin
- Sakuramori Antiaircraft Training Area
- Shukubai Antiaircraft Training Area
- Nayoro Antiaircraft Training Area (Naibuchi Area)

2 JMSDF

- Fleet Training Group Maizuru
- Acoustic Measurement Station Kagoshima
- Nagai, Arai Area
- Base Facility Chichijima
- Karasukojima Pier, Headquarters Kure District"
- Keisenbori Pier, Headquarters Kure District"
- Sub Area Activity Hanshin
- Degaussing Range Station Kariya
- Base Facility Yura
- Recruit Training Center Kure

3 JASDF

- Kumagaya Base
- Takeyama Air Defense Missle
 Training Area Nagai Control Zone

- Area Guard Group Kure
- Base Facility Saeki
- Kure Port Survice Department 3
- Sub Area Activity Shimonoseki
- Sakibe Area
- Base Facility Amami
- Hirase Area
- Area Guard Group Maizuru
- Base Facility Niigata
- MSDF 1st Service School
- Ohara Ttaining Area, MSDF 1st Service School"