

(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 October 6, 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 Kitaeniwa
- Camp Minamieniwa
- Camp Horobetu
- Camp hakodate
- Camp Tsuchiura
- Camp Shinmachi
- Camp Omiya
- Camp Misyuku
- Camp Higashitachikawa
- Camp Kurihama
- Camp Shibata
- Camp Kitafuji
- Camp Fuji
- Camp Takigahara
- Camp Itazuma
- Camp Kasugai
- Camp Hisai
- Camp Imazu
- Camp Fukuchiyama
- Camp Shinodayama
- Camp Yonago
- Camp Yamaguchi
- Camp Kokura
- Camp Tsusima
- Camp Omura
- Camp Beppu
- Camp Kusu
- Camp Ebino
- Camp Miyakonojyou
- Camp Kokubu

2 JMSDF

- MSDF Ozuki Air Base
- MSDF Maizuru Training Center
- Ozuki Rifle range
- Ashizaki Training Area

- Hizukushi Area
- Ooba Rifle Range

- MSDF 1st Maritime Service School
Nagahama Rifle Range

3 JASDF

- Misawa Air Base Yokawame Training Area
- Komaki Air Base Kasahara Training Area
- Kozoji Sub Base Detached Area