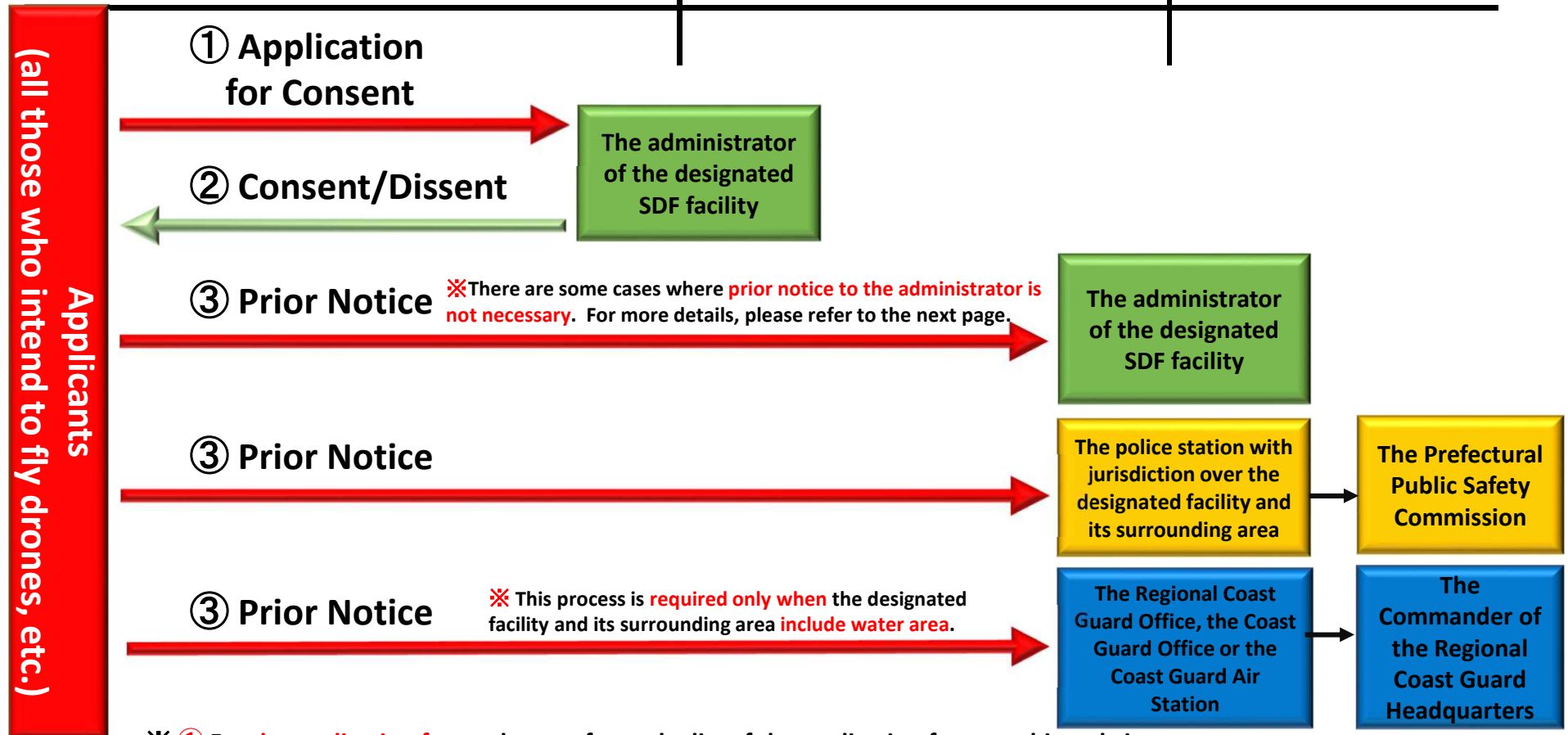


① SDF facilities

# Procedures for Drone Flights (over the designated SDF facilities)

10 business days  
before the flight

48 hours before the flight



※ ① For the application form, please refer to the list of the application form on this website.

※ ③ For the notice form, please refer to the list of the notice form on this website.

※ Only in unavoidable cases such as a disaster, it is sufficient to notify the administrator of the flight information orally until just before the flight. However, as for the flight over the designated SDF facility, consent from the administrator needs to be obtained before the prior notice even in such unavoidable cases.

※ For the exact contact point of the prior notice (designated SDF facility, relevant police station or Coast Guard Office), please refer to the website of the Ministry of Defense, each prefectural police station, or the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. Prior notice form can also be obtained at the contact point of the designated SDF facility, relevant police station or Coast Guard Office.

## ① SDF facilities

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#### Application for consent to the administrator of the designated SDF facility

For drone flights, consent from **the administrator of the designated SDF facility** must be obtained (a written consent must be issued).

#### Prior notice to the administrator of the designated SDF facility, the Prefectural Public Safety Commission, and the Commander of the Regional Coast Guard Headquarters

- Submit a prior notice with the prescribed format to **the administrator of the designated SDF facility, the police station with jurisdiction over the designated facility and its surrounding area, and the Coast Guard Headquarters (only when the designated facility and its surrounding area include water area), etc. at least 48 hours before the flight.**
- **The actual drone, etc. to be flown must be shown to the authorities when submitting a prior notification. However, if it is difficult to do so, it is sufficient to submit a photo of the drone, etc. instead.**

#### Omission of **prior notice when consent has been obtained** from the administrator of the designated SDF facility

- When the following items have already been informed to the administrator of the designated SDF facility as a process of obtaining its consent, **it is not necessary to submit a prior notice to the administrator (a prior notice still needs to be submitted to the other authorities).**
  - (1) Date, time, and purpose of the flight
  - (2) Flight area within the designated facility and its surrounding area
  - (3) Name, date of birth, address and telephone number of the operator
  - (4) Name, address and telephone number of the operator's workplace (only when a drone, etc. is flown as a part of the business)
  - (5) Name of vessel, vessel number, IMO number or fishing vessel's registration number, type of vessel, vessel's home port and gross tonnage, and means of communication with the vessel (only when the operator flies a drone, etc. aboard a vessel)
  - (6) Types and features of the drone, etc. (manufacturer, name, serial number, color, size, loaded object, and other features)