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### Question:

**Do I need to obtain an authorisation before flying my drone? ('open' category)**

### Answer:

No prior authorisation is needed for operations in the **'open' category**.

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### Link:

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