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Air Affairs Australia PTY LTD Owns and operates Unmanned Aerial Targets (UAT's) on behalf of the Australian Defence Force under the JATTS contract. The RPA's are essentially Target Drones that are normally shot down (destroyed) as part of a weapons trial, evaluation or training exercise. We normally maintain a stock of 20 UAT's and as they are built to be destroyed, it seems unreasonable that they should attract any registration levy when they only operate in Military restricted airspace (ranges) in support of military exercises.

Please consider to make Unmanned Aerial Targets (UAT's) exempt from registration levy's OR a single registration to cover a fleet of target drones that we operate for the ADF.

Many thanks,

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