

Cabinet Resolution No. (58) of 2024
Concerning the Fees of Services for Drones for Civil Use and Related
Activities

The Cabinet,

- Upon reviewing the Constitution; and
- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972, Concerning the Competences of Ministries and Capacities of Ministers, and its amendments thereof; and
- Federal Law No. (4) of 1996, Concerning the Civil Aviation Authority, and its amendments thereof; and
- Federal Decree-Law No. (26) of 2019, Concerning Public Finance, and its amendments thereof; and
- Federal Decree-Law No. (26) of 2022, Regulating the Civil Use of Drones and Related Activities; and
- Based upon the proposal submitted by the Minister of Finance and the Cabinet’s approval,

Has resolved as follows:

Article (1)

Definitions

In application of the provisions herein, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings ascribed thereto, unless the context requires otherwise:

State	: United Arab Emirates.
Emirate	: Any Emirate of the State.
Authority	: Civil Aviation Authority.
Competent Authority	: The local authorities that are concerned with civil aviation affairs in the Emirate.
Government Entities	: Ministries, public authorities and institutions, federal and local government departments.

- Person** : Natural or legal person.
- Drone** : Any machine, vehicle or similar object that can fly without pilot on board, is controlled remotely or autonomously, its control systems are considered part thereof, and is used for civil purposes.
- Decree-Law** : Federal Decree-Law No. (26) of 2022, Regulating the Civil Use of Drones and Related Activities.

Article (2)

Service Fee

1. These shall be collected for the services provided by the Authority as an execution of competences designated for such authority in the Decree-Law. Fees designated for each of such services shall be as stipulated in the manner attached to this Resolution:
 - a. In the Emirate that does not have a competent authority.
 - b. In the Emirate where a competent authority exists and does not provide services that relate to drones for civil use and related activities, until the competent authority performs its competences stipulated in the Decree-Law.
2. The Government of each Emirate shall impose the fees for the competent authority within the Emirate to perform its competences set forth in the Decree-Law and shall determine the methods of collecting such fees.

Article (3)

Fee Collection

1. The Authority shall collect fees stipulated in this Resolution through the methods decided by the Ministry of Finance.
2. The competent authority in each Emirate shall coordinate and notify the Authority in writing concerning its desire to perform competences assigned to the competent authority subject to the Decree-Law and to collect the related fees in accordance with the resolutions and procedures applicable in the Emirate.

Article (4)

Fee Amendment

The Cabinet has the power to make any amendments to the fees attached herein, whether by addition, deletion or amendment.

Article (5)

Executive Resolutions

The Chairman, in coordination with the Ministry of Finance, shall issue the resolutions and procedures necessary to enforce the provisions of this Resolution.

Article (6)

Repeals

Any provision that violates or contradicts the provisions of this Resolution shall be repealed.

Article (7)

Publication and Entry into Force

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall be enforced after (30) thirty days as of the date of its publication.

Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Prime Minister

Issued by Us,

On: 4 Dhul-Hijjah 1445 A.H.

Corresponding to: 10 June 2024 AD

Table Annexed to Cabinet Resolution No. (58) of 2024 Concerning the Fees of Services for Drones for Civil Use and Related Activities

No.	Service Details	Fee in AED	
		Issuance	Renewal
1	Drone registration certificate for amusement and hobbies activities.	200	200 every two years
2	Drone registration certificate for commercial, governmental, performance* and experimental categories**.	Drone weight is less than or equal to (5) kg 250	NA
		Drone weight is (5.1 kg) or less than (10) kg = 500	
		Drone weight is (10.1 kg) or less than (15) kg = 750	
		Drone weight is (15.1 kg) or less than (20) kg = 1000	
		Drone weight is (20.1) kg or less than or equal to (25) kg 1250	
3	Drone registration certificate for (events organization) category.	Drone weight in kilo × number of Drones AED 20	NA
4	Drone Pilot Certificate.	100	100 every (5) five years

5	Amendment of data registered in the Registration Certificate.	100	NA
6	Drone Operator Approval Certificate for (commercial, governmental, events organization) categories.	5,000	5,000 per annum
7	A certificate of accredited institution for drone training.	10,000	10,000 per annum
8	Drone Permit to operate a drone for (commercial governmental, performance*, events organization) categories.	1,000	NA
9	Review and analysis of risk assessment application.	500	NA
10	A permit to approve manufacturing, designing or maintenance of drones.	10,000 per service	10,000 per annum
11	Approval to establish a drone airport.	10,000	10,000 per annum
12	Approval to establish facilities for drone activities.	5,000	5,000 per annum
13	Approval to establish drone airstrips.	5,000	5,000 per annum

14	Certificates for safety assessment entities.	5,000	5,000 per annum
15	Accreditation of independent safety assessor.	2,000	2,000 per annum
16	Certificate of Safety.	1,000	10,000 per annum
17	Approval to establish fuel and power stations.	5,000	5,000 per annum
<p>* Performance category includes operations to test initial models of drones or for promotions, with the aim to show the features and capacities of the drone.</p> <p>** Experimental category includes operations for researches and development in education institutions, researches and scientific centres without prejudice to provisions of this Decree-Law.</p>			