



Australian Government

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Instrument number CASA EX30/22

I, ROBERT KENNETH WALKER, Executive Manager, Regulatory Oversight, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulations 11.160 and 11.245 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

[Signed Rob Walker]

Robert Walker
Executive Manager, Regulatory Oversight

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CASA EX30/22 — Operation of Unmanned Free Balloon by Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility Instrument 2022

1 Name

This instrument is *CASA EX30/22 — Operation of Unmanned Free Balloon by Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility Instrument 2022*.

2 Definitions

In this instrument:

AA means Airservices Australia, ARN 202210.

CSBF means the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in its capacity as operator of the Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility.

LoA means the Letter of Agreement between AA and CSBF, *Agreed Procedures for CSBF Balloon Operations*, Version 4, signed 3 February 2022.

relevant operation means the operation of a balloon, by personnel of CSBF, that is launched in New Zealand for a long duration flight that passes through Australian territory under the terms of the *Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement to extend the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Conduct of Scientific Balloon Flights for Civil Research Purposes of 16 February 2006, as amended, Done at Canberra on 24 April 2012*, or any subsequent agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America concerning the conduct of scientific balloon flights for civil research purposes.

3 Application

This instrument applies to CSBF in relation to the relevant operation.

4 Direction

CASA directs CSBF to comply with the requirements of the LoA in relation to the relevant operation.

5 Exemption

CSBF is exempt from compliance with regulation 101.205 of CASR.

6 Repeal

This instrument is repealed at the end of 28 February 2023.

Note For the purposes of regulation 11.250 of CASR, the direction in section 4 ceases to be in force at the end of 28 February 2023.
