



Australian Government

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Instrument number CASA EX28/16

I, GERARD JOHN CAMPBELL, Executive Manager, Operations Division, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulation 11.160 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

[Signed G.J. Campbell]

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Exemption – Surveillance Australia Pty Ltd, trading as Cobham Aviation Services Australia – Special Mission

1 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 1 March 2016; and
- (b) expires at the end of February 2019 as if it had been revoked by another instrument.

2 Definitions

In this instrument:

pilot means the pilot in command of an aircraft engaged in a trail line dropping operation.

trail line dropping operation means an aircraft operation in the course of which a trail line is dropped:

- (a) in the course of a search and rescue operation, to permit the recovery by persons in the water of stores attached to the line; and
- (b) for training over the water for an operation referred to in paragraph (a).

3 Application

This instrument applies to each of the following in a trail line dropping operation:

- (a) the pilot in command;
- (b) Surveillance Australia Pty Ltd, trading as Cobham Aviation Services Australia – Special Mission, Aviation Reference Number 532345 (the *operator*).

4 Exemption

The pilot and operator are exempt from compliance with paragraph 4.5 of Civil Aviation Order 29.5 (*CAO 29.5*).

5 Conditions

The exemption is subject to the conditions set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Conditions

- 1 The operator's operations manual must have relevant procedures for the conduct of trail line dropping operations, and training for such operations.
 - 2 The pilot must ensure that trail line dropping operations are carried out in accordance with the relevant procedures.
 - 3 The operator must include a copy of this exemption in the operations manual.
 - 4 All the requirements of CAO 29.5, other than paragraph 4.5, apply to trail line dropping.
 - 5 Clause 4 does not prevent CASA from giving a permission or approval that is requested by the operator under any provision of CAO 29.5.
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