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**DGFT Issues Notification Concerning Draft
Policy and GAED Procedure**

On 30th August 2022, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) issued a notification in regard to the proposed amendment in accordance with Category 5B of the Special Chemicals, Organisms, Materials, Equipment and Technologies (SCOMET) List regarding exporting of Drones/UAVs and General Authorisation for Export of Drones/UAVs (GAED).

In accordance with the notification, the SCOMET Category 5B now states, "Unmanned aerial vehicles including cruise missiles, target drones and reconnaissance drones and related equipment, and specially designed components" -

- Complete unmanned aerial vehicle systems (including cruise missile systems, target drones, exclusive delivery drones, drones with encrypted/satellite communication, drones with surveillance (>10x Zoom), explosive/warhead/electronic warfare payload capability and reconnaissance drones) or any technology or software related to it.
- Complete unmanned aerial vehicle systems having an autonomous flight control and navigation capability or capability of controlled flight out of the direct vision range involving a human operator, designed or modified to incorporate an aerosol dispensing system/mechanism, with a capacity greater than 20 litres.
- Procedure for grant of General Authorization for Export of Drones (GAED) is stated along with the Policy and Eligibility.

The notification further stated that the comments on the draft Policy and GAED procedure are invited and can be sent to scomet-dgft@nic.in by the deadline of 15th September 2022.

Official Notification Attached - [here](#)



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