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**Licence requirements for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) "Elios 2", Goods Control Ordinance (GCO) of 3 June 2016<sup>1</sup>**

Dear Madam,

With reference to our various emails concerning the classification of the UAV "Elios 2" according to the Goods Control Ordinance.

UAV can be listed, depending of the technical parameters, by the export control classification number (ECCN) 9A012 and 9A112 of Annex 2 (Dual-Use Goods) of the GCO and by the ECCN ML10 of Annex 3 (Specific Military Goods) of GCO.

Based on the information provided respectively according to the technical parameters, we confirm that the UAV "Elios 2" is not considered as dual-use goods according to the annex 2 GCO and not as specific military goods according to the annex 3 of the GCO.

The UAV "Elios 2" is not subject to the licence requirements according to Art. 3 GCO. The export may take place without an export licence from SECO.

The exporter must pay attention to the sanctions of Switzerland.

Pierre-André Farine  
Deputy Head of Section

  
Kind regards

State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO

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<sup>1</sup> RS 946.202.1