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Small UAV Coalition Files Comments Supporting External Markings Interim Final Rule

Calls on Department of Transportation to Release Remote Identification Proposed Rule

WASHINGTON, DC – March 7, 2019 – Today, the Small UAV Coalition filed comments in support of the FAA's Interim Final Rule requiring a small unmanned aircraft system (UAS) to display its unique registration number on its external surface. Read the Coalition's comments [here](#).

The Coalition supported the FAA's original registration requirement and agrees with the FAA that the minimal cost to display an external marking is far outweighed by the safety and utility of such an identifier. The requirement became effective on February 25.

The Coalition also urges the FAA to incorporate in its forthcoming proposed rule for remote identification that the UAS registration number be included as part of the unique remote identifier. The Coalition continues to call on the FAA to publish this proposed rule, which will enhance safety, security, and privacy, without further delay to promote the UAS industry and unleash the real potential for increased U.S. innovation in this industry.

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