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To the local police General Command,

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The letter no. 935 dated 11/29/2014 from the Research Policies of the DM for Strategy and Policy has been arrived and denotes.

We have already sent a copy of the policy (addendum no. 1) regarding UANTVs imports, use and lease including those without customs documents to your office. The policy also included the companies offering UANTVs lease and rental services. According his Excellency the minister of interior order, the following changes have been made to the addendum No. 1:

- 1- In article 6, second chapter, line second, the number of companies providing the UANTVs services increased from 3-6 to 9 companies.
- 2- In article 6, second chapter second, item 3 the sentence "Introduction of structure to the counterterrorism unit of the MOI" was omitted.
- 3- In article 6, second chapter, item 4 the licenses validity extended from one year to two years.
- 4- In article eight, chapter 3, item 3 the companies license fees for two years has been specified to 200.000

It should be mentioned that according to directives related to policy and procedures development if any changes or adjustment needed in the policy, it is the authority of Research Policies Directorate to assist with all those organizations need assistance.

In attachment to this letter please find a copy of modified addendum No. 1 and please notify the entities that need to know about the policy change.

Regards,

BG Rahimullah

Chief of Staff

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**Addendum No.1 regarding UANTVs imports and use
License issue to UANTVs without Customs forms and
documents and the companies authorized to provide UANTVs
services**

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First directive

In the past several years a number of UANTVs have been imported to Afghanistan by individuals, international forces, and other organizations without completing customs procedure and these vehicles are being used in the capital and the provinces. To prevent misuse and legalize the use of UANTVs a commission was formed which included representatives from the ministries of interior, finance, defense, Attorney General, National Department of Security (NDS). The commission formation is based on the president's order and is chaired by Mr. Sayed Wali Sultani Deputy Secretariat of the council of ministers.

The commission will execute the UANTVs customs procedures after approval by the council of ministers. The licenses have been issued to a number of UANTVs according to the policy and the process is still going on.

In order to ensure law, security, order and to prevent crimes according to Police law article 5 items 1 and 3 and also taking into consideration the president's order 4733 dated 18 November 2013, the ministry of interiors has decided to authorize only three or four companies to import and provide UANTVs services. The decision is for better management, easy supervision by the police of the UANTVs activities and providing better services to the customers. This document is an addendum number 1 to the original UANTVs import and leasing policy and has five chapters and 13 articles. The Research Policies General Directorate under the DM policy and strategy has developed the document by a working group. Thanking the working group for such a great job, I order all the related organizations to execute this policy immediately.

Mohammad Omar Dawoodzai

Minister of Interior

Preamble

According to items 1 and 3 of the law, police is responsible and obliged to keep the law and order in the public and take the necessary measures to prevent the crimes. One of the challenges that police have had in the past years in the capital and the provinces is the use of UANTVs with no custom processing documents. Luckily according to the presidential decree 4733 dated 19 October 2013, council of ministers resolutions the policy on the imports and use of UANTVs has solved part of the problem.

Now for better management and regulation of UANTVs and also to take preventive measures and provide better services to the customers this addendum (1) to the policy is developed and is shared with authorized companies. The working group was assigned under the supervision of Research Policies General Directorate to develop the addendum and I hope this document helps the ANP in fulfilling their jobs and obligations.

Regards

MG Massoud Azizi

DM policy and strategy

Working Group

The following individuals were involved in developing the addendum (1) regarding UANTVs:

- 1- Col. Amanullah, Director of policy and law enforcement as chair
- 2- LTC Ghulam Reza Rahi, Director of Policy and intelligence as member
- 3- Col. Fazel Rahman Director of Investigation department, Counter terrorism directorate as member
- 4- LTC Ghulam Mustafa, Officer of policy and intelligence department as member
- 5- COL Mohammad Ewaz, Officer of Policy department as member

Chapter 1

General rules

Foundation

Article 1

This addendum is based on the presidential order 4733 dated 19 October 2013, council of ministers resolutions number 18 dated 27 September 2013 and number 7 dated 12 May 2014 and finally the policy on the import and use of UANTVs and other equipment which has a military and security application. Also this document has been developed as modification of the Article 18 of the NTVs import and use policy.

Objectives

Article 2

The goal of this addendum is as follows;

- 1- Regulating UANTVs activities
- 2- License issue continuation to UANTVs without custom documents after tax payments
- 3- License issue to the companies providing UANTVs services
- 4- Policy supervision of the UANTVs activities and the companies providing UANTVs services

Implication

Article 3

This addendum is applicable on the owners of the UANTVs without customs documents, and they have to acquire a license after paying the customs tax (according to PD 4733/19 Oct. 2013) and getting the approval of assigned commission.

Also this document is applicable to the companies providing UANTVs services.

Article 4

For those UANTVs without appropriate custom documents after tax payments the license will be issued according to the PD 4733 dated 19 Oct. 2013 and after approval by the assigned commission. The steps are according the previous procedure.

Chapter 2

Establishing a company, requirements and activities

Article 5

To observe items 1 and 3 of the Article 5 of police law, to ensure efficient management and to oversight the UANTVs activities, the activity license will be issued to only 9 companies or organizations in all over the country to provide UANTVs services. The customers can get their needed UANTVs from the 9 authorized companies only.

Company establishment requirements

Article 6

- 1- AISA License for establishing a company
- 2- Application directed to the MoI for getting the activity license for the company (providing UANTVs services)
- 3- An amount of 5,000,000 Afs (Equivalent to 100,000 US\$) deposit as a guarantee money in one of the Afghan government banks
- 4- The license is good for two years and after two years it could be renewed after paying the fees.

Activities

Article 7

The UANTVs companies are authorized to provide the following services:

- 1- Establish their branches in the provinces if meet the requirements specified in this addendum.
- 2- Rent or lease UANTVs to the customers after MOI approval
- 3- Rent or lease the UANTVs to the real or legal individuals more than their need and receive a commission in exchange
- 4- Contract with real or legal individuals who rent or lease their UANTVs to the authorized leasing companies and in exchange receive a commission.

Chapter 3

UANTVs companies obligations and responsibilities

Article 8

The UANTVs leasing companies are responsible to:

- 1- Provide and appropriate parking to their UANTVs and ensure its security

- 2- Pay all their income taxes to the ministry of finance according to the tax rules
- 3- Pay the license fee of 100,000 Afs (200,000 Afs for two years) to the MOI account number 320042 through the second branch of Da Afghanistan Bank.
- 4- Report all the changes of the personnel, company structure (tashkil), title and company location to the counterterrorism unit directorate of the MOI
- 5- Provide the report of the all the rented vehicles to the MOI
- 6- Report all the terminated contracts with the customers before the contract normally come to an end (for any reason) to the MOI.
- 7- Parking all the vehicles before the contract in a specified parking serves for this purpose
- 8- Prevent any vehicle to leave the parking if not rented officially
- 9- Log book to keep record of the vehicles entering and leaving the parking

References:

The following documents have been used in developing this addendum (1), UANTVs policy on imports and use

- 1- Items 1 and 3 of the police law
- 2- PD 4733 dated 19 October 2013
- 3- Council of ministers resolution number 7 dated 12 May 2014
- 4- UANTVs import and use policy
- 5- Modification of article 18 regarding import and use of UANTVs