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TO: Texas A&M AgriLife Unit Heads & Business Administrators

SUBJECT: Unmanned Aircraft Systems Update for DJI Drone Purchases

Please share with appropriate staff

Please see the attached updates regarding DJI Drones and the purchase of Foreign made Unmanned Aircraft Systems:

Summary of "Recent Drone Updates" pdf:

DJI drones have recently been added to the BIS Entity List, **AgriLife personnel will not be allowed to make any purchases of DJI drones or their affiliates from any vendor. This includes purchases made through AggieBuy or with ProCards.** Please check the attachment for additional information.

We do not have an extensive listing of other drones available, however, we have listed a few known to us below. Please be advised that some drones may require a TCP (Technology Control Plan) put in place by our Export Controls office.

- Hyllo Inc. (AG110 UAS)
- Birdseyeview Aerobotics Inc. (FireFLY6 Pro Drone)
- B & H Photo (Evo II Pro 6K Drone)

Summary of "DOD Prohibition on Procurement of Foreign-Made Unmanned Aircraft Systems" pdf:

The procurement of foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems have been prohibited unless an exception applies. NO new or renewal of contracts for procurement of foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems will be granted. Please check the attachment for additional information.

For any questions regarding UAS please contact Lana Greive, iana.greive@ag.tamu.edu or Jenny Green, jkgreen@ag.tamu.edu. You may also contact the AgriLife Ethics and Compliance office at 979-862-2689.