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Lifting of the RPA suspension in Venezuela

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On 13 October 2026, the National Executive announced the lifting of the suspension on RPA operations.

The suspension was imposed by Joint Resolution in Official Gazette No. 6,927 Extraordinary of 18 August 2025. It covered operation, purchase, sale, import, training and registration of RPA.



The lifting is directed primarily at agricultural aerial work

Effectiveness, scope and framework

As an act of general effect, the lifting takes effect upon publication in the Official Gazette

Its extension to import, sale and training remains to be determined.

Operations remain subject to **RAV 60** pilot licences and registration with INAC.

Non-recreational flights require prior INAC authorisation and third-party liability insurance.

Navigating commercial opportunities



Precision agriculture. Spraying and crop monitoring at lower cost. Qualifies as aerial work, so a licensed pilot and INAC authorisation are required.



Energy and mining. Remote inspection of pipelines and facilities. Flights near critical infrastructure need prior coordination.



Surveying and infrastructure. Photogrammetry and damage assessment. Operations over populated areas require third-party liability cover and a clear allocation of liability in service contracts.



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