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**DECLARATION OF THE COMPETENT OFFICIAL**  
**RE: GRANTING PERMISSION TO USE A PHOTOGRAPH APPARATUS**  
**IN OR FROM AN AIRCRAFT IN GENERAL**  
**B.E. 2565 (2022)**

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By virtue of Section 23 of the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 (1954) which prescribes that no person shall use a photograph apparatus in or from an aircraft by any means whatsoever unless written permission has been obtained from the Competent Official.

The Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand as the Competent Official according to Section 4 of the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 (1954) amended by the Civil Aviation of Thailand Emergency Decree B.E. 2558 (2015) hereby issues the Declaration as follows:

**Clause 1.** Declaration of the Competent Official Re: Granting Permission to Use a Photograph Apparatus in or from an Aircraft in General B.E. 2563 (2020), declared on the 19 February B.E. 2563 (2020) shall be repealed.

**Clause 2.** It is permitted in general to use a photograph apparatus in or from an aircraft by any means whatsoever under Section 23 of the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 (1954), only in case of taking pictures as a memorial, traffic observation and land surveying, news and documentary production or advertising and public relations.

In order to conduct photography in or from an aircraft in case of aerial surveying and mapping in the activities of the Ministry of Defence, application for permission shall be submitted to the Permanent Secretary for Defence or a person as assigned by the Permanent Secretary for Defence.

In order to conduct photography in other cases which are not mentioned above, the applicant shall submit the application for permission to Air Navigation Operations Management Department Manager, the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand.

This declaration shall be effective from 1 April B.E. 2565 (2022) onwards.

Declared on the 20 April B.E. 2565 (2022)

- Signature -

(Mr.Suttipong Kongpool)

Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand  
The Competent Official