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European Union – Unmanned aircraft systems and third country operators

China said that a new proposed regulation by the European Union concerning unmanned aircrafts and drones is not aligned with relevant international standards and contains impractical requirements for testing and limitations on range which China said could impede innovation and overall performance. China asked for an opportunity for comment on the new version of the regulation.

The EU said that the draft regulation took into account comments and suggestions provided by China. The EU said the range limitations were introduced for safety and privacy reasons and that there will be a three-year transition period for the operation of the unmanned aircrafts.