

# Remote ID Announcement Talking Points v1

- The Remote ID operational compliance date remains September 16, 2023.
- For noncompliance with the remote identification operating requirements applicable to unmanned aircraft, which occurs on or before March 16, 2024, the FAA will consider all circumstances, including:
  - Unanticipated issues with the available supply and excessive cost of remote identification broadcast modules
  - Unanticipated delay in the FAA's approval of FAA-recognized identification areas
- The FAA will exercise its discretion in determining whether to take enforcement action through March 16, 2024
  - Drone pilots who are unable to comply with the broadcast requirement of the Remote ID Rule will now have until March 16, 2024, to equip their drone
  - After March 16, 2024, operators who do not broadcast Remote ID could face fines and suspension or revocation of pilot certificates.
- The FAA recognizes the unanticipated issues that some operators are experiencing:
  - The FAA has received significant public feedback regarding remote identification requirements, including multiple requests for an extension of the September 16, 2023, remote identification operational compliance date
  - The FAA has received hundreds of inquiries through emails, phone calls, and in-person questions about the remote identification operational compliance date
  - The FAA has also received feedback from operators, including numerous public safety agencies, about difficulties in obtaining firmware updates to some existing models of unmanned aircraft to activate standard remote identification capabilities and make them remote identification compliant
- Remote ID acts like a digital license plate and will help the FAA, law enforcement, and other federal agencies find the control station when a drone appears to be flying in an unsafe manner or where it is not allowed to fly.
- Drone pilots can meet this deadline by purchasing a standard Remote ID equipped drone from a manufacturer or purchasing a Remote ID broadcast module which can be affixed to existing drones that do not have Remote ID equipment.
- We encourage all operators to comply with Remote ID as soon as possible
- After March 16, 2024, operators who do not broadcast Remote ID could face fines and suspension or revocation of pilot certificates.
- For more information, see the Federal Register Notice.

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## **Does this mean that the September 16 deadline is moved?**

No. The operational compliance date remains September 16, 2023. This policy gives the FAA discretion on whether to conduct enforcement investigations through March 16, 2024.

## **What happens after March 16, 2024?**

The policy will expire and the FAA will investigate Remote ID noncompliance in accordance with its Compliance Program. This could include counseling, warning notices, fines or certificate action.

## **If my drone has standard Remote ID equipment or a Remote ID broadcast module, do I still need to broadcast Remote ID information?**

Yes. If you have a Remote ID compliant drone, the FAA expects you to comply with the rule.

## **Will the FAA still be processing FRIA applications?**

Yes.