

FOREIGN DRONE BAN UPDATE – JULY 28, 2026

The FCC is currently considering two overlapping proposals that could significantly restrict the U.S. sale and distribution of foreign-produced UAS and UAS parts that were previously authorized. The first proposal, [DA 26-742](#), would prohibit the continued importation, advertising, distribution, and sale of specified UAS, critical components, and associated software produced by XAG—including products with FCC IDs beginning with 2A46G—as well as identified products from Cogito, Fikaxo, Lyno Dynamics, Skyhigh Tech, Spatial Hover, SZ Knowact, and WaveGo. The second proposal, [DA 26-758](#), is broader and would apply across manufacturers to any foreign-produced UAS or critical component on the FCC Covered List that the FCC classifies as “military-grade.” That proposed definition includes UAS weighing 55 pounds or more; UAS capable of dispensing pesticides or other “economic poisons,” which would directly encompass agricultural spray drones; UAS equipped with thermal or LiDAR sensors; docking stations; systems designed to incorporate defense articles; and UAS, controllers, or flight-management systems capable of coordinated or autonomous swarming—including systems used for synchronized formations. Together, the proposals could prevent dealers and distributors from importing, advertising, selling, or distributing a wide range of foreign-produced commercial and agricultural drones, controllers, communications systems, flight controllers, navigation systems, docking equipment, replacement parts, and related software—even when those products previously received FCC authorization. Existing owners would be permitted to continue operating equipment already purchased, although ordinary resale would likely be prohibited because FCC “marketing” includes advertising, distribution, and sale. Exceptions would remain for domestically produced equipment, federal-government use, commercial testing and product development, Blue UAS-cleared products, qualifying domestic end products, and equipment receiving specific conditional approval from the Department of War or Department of Homeland Security. Both notices are presently proposals seeking public comment and are not yet final prohibitions.

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Based on the FCC filings and current product listings, the other companies are associated with the following drone types:

MANUFACTURER	PRODUCT BEING SOLD	TYPE AND APPARENT EQUIVALENT
XAG	P100 Pro, P150, P150 Pro, P150 Max and related XAG platforms, parts, controllers, and application systems	Large agricultural UAS used for spraying, spreading, mapping, and precision application. DA 26-742 potentially reaches foreign-produced XAG UAS and critical components with FCC IDs beginning with the 2A46G grantee code, rather than naming only one model.
COGITO TECH	SPECTA Air / SPECTA and SPECTA Mini	Consumer camera drones. The SPECTA Air closely resembles the DJI Air 3, while the SPECTA Mini is a sub-250-gram folding camera drone comparable to DJI's Mini series. FCC filings identify the aircraft and related controller/antenna equipment.
FIKAXO TECHNOLOGY	Fikaxo E1 ; equipment connected publicly to the VooMax Breeze	The E1 is an enterprise mapping/inspection drone closely matching the DJI Mavic 3 Enterprise. The VooMax Breeze is a sub-250-gram consumer camera drone with LiDAR and obstacle avoidance. However, the FCC IDs cited in DA 26-742 identify only an "Unmanned Aircraft" and associated controller—not a clear retail model—so the precise model covered should be treated as unresolved.
LYNO DYNAMICS	LD220	Large agricultural spraying and spreading drone with a stated 220-pound/100-kilogram payload capacity. It is marketed as a heavy-duty agricultural platform and appears closely related to the DJI Agras T100 class. The cited FCC IDs cover the aircraft, controller, and radar component.
SKYHIGH TECH	Talos T60X	Large agricultural spraying/spreading drone. Its design and FCC documentation indicate a close relationship to DJI agricultural-drone technology. The cited authorizations cover the T60X aircraft and YKBP RC 2 controller.
SPATIAL HOVER	Spatial N Series and NT Series , model S3	Enterprise inspection, mapping, surveying, and thermal-imaging drones. Spatial Hover markets an enterprise model with zoom, RTK, mechanical-shutter mapping, and an NT thermal version. The specifications closely track DJI's Mavic 3 Enterprise and Mavic 3 Thermal platforms.
SZ KNOWACT ROBOT TECHNOLOGY	Caelone 01 , marketed as the Skyrover X1	Sub-250-gram consumer camera drone with 4K video, obstacle avoidance, and long-range transmission. It closely resembles DJI's Mini 4 Pro. The cited FCC IDs cover the aircraft and controller.
WAVEGO TECH	Skyrover S1	Sub-250-gram consumer camera drone with 4K/60 video, 48 MP photos, a three-axis gimbal, forward obstacle avoidance, and approximately 40-minute flight time. It competes directly with DJI's Mini-series drones. The cited FCC IDs cover the aircraft and controller.

Xtra Technology is also named in DA 26-742, but it is not identified as selling UAS. Its listed products are communications and video-surveillance devices—primarily rebranded camera equipment—so it does not belong in the drone-type list.

The most commercially important agricultural products are therefore **all XAG models, Lyno Dynamics LD220** and **Skyhigh/Talos T60X**. The remaining products are primarily consumer camera or enterprise imaging, mapping, inspection, and thermal drones.