

Annex 3: Service Report for FRONTEX regarding 2019-2020 RPAS operation in Greece

1. Overview on the RPAS operation

- **Support to Coast Guard Functions and General maritime surveillance** with a focus mainly on maritime surveillance operations which includes SAR, Maritime Border Patrol, General Law Enforcement, Fisheries Control and Marine Environmental Protection.
- **Stakeholders:** EMSA provides the service to FRONTEX and the Hellenic Coast Guard (HCG).
- **RPAS contractor:** [REDACTED]
- **Timeline of the contract** [REDACTED] Specific Contract (SC)#5 under Framework Contract EMSA/Op/1/2018 was signed on 22 August 2019 between EMSA and [REDACTED]. According to its terms, [REDACTED] should be ready to start operations on 08 September 2019. The foreseen duration of SC#5 was 90 days.
- **Timeline of the operation:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- **Missions** were scheduled on a 7 out of 7 basis. The Aircraft performed in December-January [REDACTED] flight hours under Frontex command following acceptance of the service for operations. Endurances ranged from [REDACTED] FH/mission.
- **Aircraft:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- **Satellite communications:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- **RPAS data centre:** [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. Location, area of operation and operational command

The following map shows the initial division of **areas** of interest. However, Frontex only activated during the 90 days service those areas [REDACTED]. The area of operation covered extensive areas of the [REDACTED]



The local ground control station was located at [redacted] and the take-off and landings used the base runway.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

3. Chronology of events

- 08 Sept – 15 Sept – Transport from Iceland to [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
- [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
- [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. Main outcomes

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

5. Supporting documents

[REDACTED]