

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS



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### MAAC RPAS Wilco Update

As always, if you have questions about the functionality of RPAS Wilco you may email MAAC directly at [sagtc@maac.ca](mailto:sagtc@maac.ca).

In support of RPAS Center Flight Reviewer tools, upcoming regulatory “enhancements” associated with RPAS operations near certified aerodromes (airports per TC AIM 3.4.5), and to align with MAAC’s Transport Canada Manufacturer Declaration requirements, the following RPAS Wilco changes have been made. NOTE – RPAS Wilco **does not directly share information with Transport Canada or NAV CANADA at this time**. Making these changes does support our pursuit of modeling freedoms however:

1. **RPAS Manufacturer\*** - You must edit your existing RPAS Wilco “RPAS models” to include a listed manufacturer. This change supports our operations in controlled airspace.
  - a. If you are flying “traditional model aircraft” (your RPAS has no listed manufacturer) simply choose “MAAC” as the manufacturer.
  - b. If you are flying a “drone” with a listed manufacturer, choose that.
2. **Model\*** - If you select MAAC as the manufacturer, you must edit your model to one of the three categories we have declared with Transport Canada:
  - a. “Not in list” – please do not use this entry.
  - b. “HYBRID aircraft” – this is neither a fixed wing nor a rotary wing model – used for models that don’t fit the other two categories.
  - c. “Model Airplane” – this is a traditional fixed wing model airplane.
  - d. “Model Rotorcraft” – this is any rotary wing model – from helicopters to quadcopters to multi-rotors.
3. **Nickname – (RPAS nickname not yours)** - use whatever you like but we do suggest MAAC members limit/ensure these entries match any Transport Canada declared registration nickname entries as they will show up in site survey printouts (controlled airspace a site survey must be on site). If you are in NAV CANADA airspace, this information should also match the NAV DRONE approval nickname information.
4. **Registration No\*** - please read the following carefully. While RPAS Wilco does not communicate with any outside third parties (NAV or TC), any print outs you make **may** contain the following information.
  - a. If you have a TC registration number, please enter it (C+10 digits)
  - b. If you don’t have a TC registration number but want to use the site survey tool for **non-RPAS needs**, you may “fake” a registration number – enter C+10 zeros. (non-RPAS use only)
  - c. **IF you are a foreign flyer**, please enter the MAAC SFOC number (930433) followed by your MAAC number as follows – **C-930433 - (MAAC ID#)**. **This is the same format you can use for NAV DRONE approvals and meets MAAC/TC requirements.**

**CAR Compliance remains an individual responsibility.**