

# **POLICE COMMUNIQUÉ**

## **Prohibition to fly/operate a Remotely Piloted Aircraft (Drone) in the regions of Cote d'Or National Sports Complex**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> African Senior Athletics Championships will be held as from **Wednesday 08 to Sunday 12 June 2022 at Cote d'Or National Sports Complex, St Pierre**. Some 600 athletes including officials from fifty-four (54) countries of the African Continent will participate in the games.

2. The opening ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 as from 1700 hours.

3. The public is hereby informed that pursuant to the Civil Aviation (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (GN 139 of 2016), it is strictly prohibited to fly or operate a Remotely Piloted Aircraft (such as Drones) except upon an authority granted by the Director of the Civil Aviation Department.

4. The flying or operating of Remotely Piloted Aircraft (Drones) in the given circumstances, without the permission of the Director of Civil Aviation constitutes an offence under the Civil Aviation Regulations 2007 (as amended), for which the offender may be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 10,000 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

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