

Beat: Technology

DJI Drone Ban In The United States

Effective January 1st 2026

Halifax, Nova Scotia, 29.12.2025, 15:09 Time

USPA NEWS - The United States is poised to implement a DJI drone ban, spurred by a provision in the Fiscal Year 2025 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which requires the US National Security Agency to conduct a formal risk assessment of DJI (and Autel Robotics) by December 23, 2025.

Notwithstanding DJI's persistent requests for an audit, including formal correspondence to multiple agencies since early 2025, no agency has initiated or completed the review. If the deadline passes without action, DJI will be automatically added to the FCC's 'Covered List,' effectively blocking FCC authorization for new DJI products and halting their import and sale in the U.S.

This may be the last opportunity to purchase a DJI drone in the US; we recommend checking Amazon and B&H Photo for current availability and pricing. Existing DJI drones within the US will remain legal to own, operate, and utilize, with no immediate grounding. However, future access to new models, official parts, repairs, and firmware updates may become limited or unavailable.

This outcome arises from concerns regarding DJI's Chinese origins and potential national security implications, including risks of data transmission or ties to the Chinese government. DJI has long denied these allegations, pointing to independent audits showing no backdoors and features like offline data modes. As the dominant player in the U.S. drone market, with over 70% market share, DJI supports critical operations for public safety agencies, farmers, filmmakers, and hobbyists.

Critics caution that a blanket ban, precipitated by legislative inaction rather than empirical evidence, may disrupt these users in the absence of affordable American alternatives to fill the void.

Article online:

<https://www.uspa24.com/bericht-26374/dji-drone-ban-in-the-united-states.html>

Editorial office and responsibility:

V.i.S.d.P. & Sect. 6 MDSStV (German Interstate Media Services Agreement): Brian Teepell, USPA 24 News

Exemption from liability:

The publisher shall assume no liability for the accuracy or completeness of the published report and is merely providing space for the submission of and access to third-party content. Liability for the content of a report lies solely with the author of such report. Brian Teepell, USPA 24 News

Editorial program service of General News Agency:

UPA United Press Agency LTD
483 Green Lanes
UK, London N13NV 4BS
contact (at) unitedpressagency.com
Official Federal Reg. No. 7442619