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**Unmanned aircraft systems —**

**Part 4:  
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# Unmanned aircraft systems —

## Part 4: Vocabulary

### 1 Scope

This document defines terms and definitions relating to unmanned aircraft systems that are widely used in science and technology.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms and definitions

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#### 3.1

##### **aerial work**

*aircraft* (3.6) operation in which an aircraft is used for specialized services such as agriculture, construction, photography, surveying, observation and patrol, search and rescue, aerial advertisement, etc.

Note 1 to entry: The definition is adapted from Reference [7].

#### 3.2

##### **aerodrome pilot**

*remote pilot* (3.63) familiar with a defined aerodrome or landing site, which transfers responsibility to another pilot a few minutes after take-off or accepts responsibility for approach, landing and possibly taxiing and parking

#### 3.3

##### **aeroplane**

power-driven heavier-than-air *aircraft* (3.6), deriving its lift in flight chiefly from aerodynamic reactions on surfaces which remain fixed under given conditions of flight

Note 1 to entry: The definition is adapted from Reference [6].

#### 3.4

##### **air traffic service**

##### **ATS**

generic term that can refer to flight information service, alerting service, air traffic advisory service, air traffic control service (area control service, approach control service or aerodrome control service)

Note 1 to entry: The definition is adapted from Reference [6].