Low-altitude Economy Regulatory Sandbox *α*<u>Cross-boundary Applications</u>

Eligibility

The applicant must:

a) (i) if using small unmanned aircraft weighing not exceeding 150kg,

be a holder of Advanced Operations Permission issued by the Civil Aviation Department; **or**

possess prior relevant experience and/or expertise in the advanced operations proposed in its application with the approval by the relevant civil aviation regulatory authority to conduct such operations;

or

a) (ii) if using <u>unconventional aircraft</u> (such as unmanned aircraft weighing more than 150 kg, eVTOLs and unconventional aircraft designed for passenger-carrying),

possess prior relevant experience and/or expertise in the operations proposed in its application with the approval / permission by the relevant civil aviation regulatory authority to conduct such operations; **and**

agree to comply with the practical guidance document "<u>Permission to Conduct Trial Operations of Unconventional Aircraft in Hong Kong"</u>.

and

b) demonstrate its local nexus (such as be registered in Hong Kong under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310));

and

c) demonstrate strong potential for a viable and sustainable application.

Note: Applicant who cannot fulfill the eligibility requirements as stated in (a)(i) and (ii) of the above can collaborate with organisations who possess the relevant qualifications.