

Commercial Space Transportation License

License Number: LLS 17-101

SPACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES

is authorized, subject to the provisions of 51 USC Subtitle V, ch. 509, and the orders, rules, and regulations issued under it, to conduct launches.

General. Space Exploration Technologies is authorized to conduct:

- (i) Flights of Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicles from Launch Complex 39A at Kennedy Space Center (KSC), each transporting a communications satellite to a geosynchronous transfer orbit; and
- (ii) pre-flight ground operations at KSC associated with the flights, as identified in paragraph (i) of this license, of the Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicles.

This license is granted subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in licensing orders A, B, C, and D and any subsequent orders issued by the Office of Commercial Space Transportation.

The licensee shall at all times conduct its operations in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Office of Commercial Space Transportation for the activities authorized by this license.



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OFFICE OF
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LICENSE ORDER REGARDING

LAUNCH


AUTHORIZED BY LICENSE NO. LLS 17-101
ISSUED TO

SPACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES

1. Authority: This Order is issued to Space Exploration Technologies, referred to as SpaceX, under 51 U.S.C. subtitle V, chapter 509, and 14 C.F.R. Ch. III.
2. Purpose: This Order modifies License No. LLS 17-101 issued concurrently by the Federal Aviation Administration's Office of Commercial Space Transportation, authorizing SpaceX to conduct launches of Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicles; and prescribes as conditions to License No. LLS 17-101 certain requirements applicable to the launches.
3. Definitions: For purposes of License No. LLS 17-101 and any orders issued by the FAA pertaining to activities covered by License No. LLS 17-101:
 - (i) "Flight" shall mean the flight of a Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicle, commencing with ignition of the first stage from Kennedy Space Center (KSC) and transporting a communications satellite to a geosynchronous transfer orbit. Flight includes fly back of the Falcon 9 Version 1.2 first stage for landing on a dronship or splashdown in the ocean. A flight is concluded upon SpaceX's last exercise of control over the Falcon 9 Version 1.2 vehicle, including the safing of the Falcon 9 Version 1.2 vehicle stages or components that reach Earth orbit, following separation of the payload.
 - (ii) "Pre-flight ground operations" shall mean SpaceX's pre-flight preparations of the Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicle at KSC, beginning with the arrival of the Falcon 9 Version 1.2 vehicle at KSC.

4. Special Reporting Requirements: In addition to all applicable reporting requirements under 14 C.F.R. Ch. III, SpaceX:
- (a) Must provide launch-specific payload information required by 14 C.F.R. § 415.59 not later than 60 days before each flight conducted under this license and
 - (b) Identify any anomaly occurring on a prior launch conducted under this license that could be material to public safety no later than 15 days before any flight conducted unless the requirement of 14 C.F.R. § 417.25(a) has already been satisfied.
5. License Term: The term of License No. LLS 17-101 authorizing SpaceX to conduct launches is two (2) years from the effective date of this license order.

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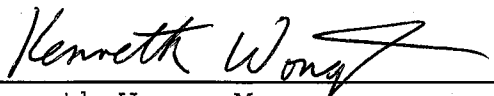
FLIGHT

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3. Authorization: SpaceX is authorized to conduct flights of launch vehicles:
 - (a) Using a Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicle;
 - (b) From Launch Complex 39A at Kennedy Space Center, Florida;
 - (c) On a nominal launch azimuth of 90 degrees;
 - (d) Transporting a communications satellite to a geosynchronous transfer orbit; and
 - (e) According to the launch vehicle, launch vehicle systems, and safety management program represented in the SpaceX application as of the date of this order, and any amendments to the license application approved by the FAA, in writing.

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PRE-FLIGHT GROUND OPERATIONS

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3. Authorization: SpaceX is authorized to conduct pre-flight ground operations at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) associated with launches of communications satellites on Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicles.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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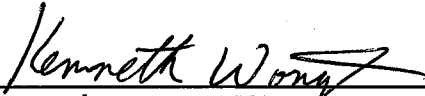
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1. Authority: This Order is issued to Space Exploration Technologies, referred to as SpaceX, under 51 U.S.C. Subtitle V, chapter 509, and 14 C.F.R. part 440.
2. Purpose: This Order modifies License No. LLS 17-101 issued concurrently by the Federal Aviation Administration's Office of Commercial Space Transportation, by prescribing financial responsibility requirements for licensed launch activities in accordance with 14 C.F.R. part 440.
3. Definitions: For purposes of this Order, "licensed launch activities" shall mean activities authorized by the License. Other terms used in this Order are defined in accordance with 14 C.F.R. § 440.3.
4. Liability Insurance: SpaceX shall maintain a policy or policies of liability insurance (or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility) in accordance with 14 C.F.R. § 440.9(b) in the amount of:
 - (a) Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000) for covered claims resulting from flight of the Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicle from Kennedy Space Center (KSC) and
 - (b) Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) for covered claims resulting from pre-flight operations performed at KSC.

5. Government Property Insurance: SpaceX shall maintain a policy or policies of insurance (or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility) in accordance with 14 C.F.R § 440.9(d) in the amount of:
- (a) One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) for covered claims resulting from flight of the Falcon 9 Version 1.2 launch vehicle from KSC and
 - (b) Sixty-Three Million Dollars (\$63,000,000) for covered claims resulting from pre-flight operations performed at KSC.
6. Covered property includes all property owned, leased, or occupied by, or within the care, custody, or control of, the United States and its agencies, and its contractors and subcontractors involved in licensed launch activities, at KSC.

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