



Space Industry Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 5

Licences

10 Grant of spaceport licence

The regulator must not grant an application for a spaceport licence unless satisfied that—

- (a) the applicant has taken all reasonable steps to ensure that risks to public safety arising from the operation of the spaceport are as low as reasonably practicable, and
- (b) any prescribed criteria or requirements are met.

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 10](#) in force at 26.11.2018 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2018/1224, reg. 2\(q\)](#)
- I2** [S. 10](#) in force at 29.7.2021 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2021/817, reg. 2, Sch. para. 21](#) (with [reg. 3](#))

Changes to legislation:

Space Industry Act 2018, Section 10 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2021/817, Sch. by [S.I. 2021/874 reg. 2](#)