



# Space Industry Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 5

### *Range control*

#### **5 Range**

- (1) In this Act “range” means a zone which (or two or more zones each of which) is subject to restrictions, exclusions or warnings for keeping it clear, at the relevant times, of—
  - (a) persons or things that might pose a hazard to spaceflight activities, and
  - (b) persons or things to which spaceflight activities might pose a hazard.“Zone” here means a volume of airspace or an area of land or sea.
- (2) Regulations may make provision about the range for spaceflight activities, including in particular—
  - (a) provision as to matters to be taken into account in identifying the appropriate range;
  - (b) provision imposing requirements on persons in relation to the operation of the range;
  - (c) provision requiring a person providing range control services (see sections 6 and 7) to notify prescribed persons of spaceflight activities taking place within the range.
- (3) The power of the Secretary of State under section 66 of the Transport Act 2000 (air navigation: directions) to give directions to the CAA includes power to give directions imposing duties or conferring powers (or both) on the CAA with regard to the range for spaceflight activities.