
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 765

The Air Navigation Order 2016

PART 2

Application of the Order

Application of the Order to the Crown

20.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article and article 22, the provisions of this Order apply to or in relation to aircraft belonging to or exclusively employed in the service of Her Majesty as they apply to or in relation to other aircraft.

(2) For the purposes of such application, the Department or other authority for the time being responsible on behalf of Her Majesty for the management of the aircraft is deemed to be the operator of the aircraft [^{F1}or, in the case of [^{F2}an unmanned aircraft], to be the [^{F3}UAS operator]] and, in the case of an aircraft belonging to Her Majesty, to be the owner of the interest of Her Majesty in the aircraft.

(3) Nothing in this article renders liable to any penalty any Department or other authority responsible on behalf of Her Majesty for the management of any aircraft.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in art. 20(2) inserted (30.7.2018) by [The Air Navigation \(Amendment\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/623\)](#), arts. 1(2), 4
- F2** Words in art. 20(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Air Navigation \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1555\)](#), arts. 1(2), 4(a) (with art. 13)
- F3** Words in art. 20(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Air Navigation \(Amendment\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1555\)](#), arts. 1(2), 4(b) (with art. 13)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Air Navigation Order 2016, Section 20.