
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Space Industry Regulations 2021

PART 5

Grant of a spaceport licence

CHAPTER 3

Members of the public

“Members of the public”: prescribed meaning under section 2(7) for the purpose of section 10(a) (grant of a spaceport licence)

39. “Members of the public” for the purpose of the reference to “public safety” in section 10(a) does not include any person who is—

- (a) listed in regulation 40, and
- (b) voluntarily in close proximity to a source of danger at a spaceport.

Persons who are not members of the public

40.—(1) The persons referred to in regulation 39 are—

- (a) an appointee, employee or agent of a licensee;
 - (b) a member of the crew who has consented to accept the risks involved in the operator’s spaceflight activities in accordance with section 17 (informed consent);
 - (c) a spaceflight participant who has consented to accept the risks involved in the operator’s spaceflight activities in accordance with section 17;
 - (d) an individual not falling within sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) who is taking part in the operator’s spaceflight activities;
 - (e) an officer or partner of a licensee;
 - (f) an individual who is at a spaceport at the invitation of a licensee;
 - (g) an employee or an individual acting on behalf of the regulator or with the regulator’s authority;
 - (h) an employee or an individual acting on behalf of the government of another country in connection with spaceflight activities;
 - (i) an employee of the emergency services;
 - (j) an employee of SAIA;
 - (k) compliance authority personnel;
 - (l) an employee of a qualifying health and safety authority;
 - (m) a member of the armed forces of the Crown.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)—

“compliance authority personnel” includes the following individuals—

- (a) an individual appointed as an Inspector of Spaceflight Accidents under regulation 6(1) of the Spaceflight Activities (Investigation of Spaceflight Accidents) Regulations 2021⁽¹⁾;
- (b) CAA inspectors and auditors;
- (c) inspectors of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and its agencies;
- (d) an air traffic controller;
- (e) an employee of the National Crime Agency⁽²⁾;
- (f) an employee of an intelligence service;
- (g) a constable;

“officer” in paragraph (1)(e) has the meaning given in section 57(3);

“partner” in paragraph (1)(e) has the meaning given in section 58(6).

(1) [S.I. 2021/793](#).

(2) The National Crime Agency was established by section 1 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22).