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The Space Industry Regulations 2021

PART 8

Safety of operator's spaceflight activities

CHAPTER 5

Additional safety requirements for launch vehicles with human occupants

SECTION 5

Spaceflight participants

Prohibiting the launch vehicle carrying a spaceflight participant

120. A spaceflight operator must not carry a spaceflight participant in a launch vehicle unless that vehicle is fit for the operator's spaceflight activities in accordance with regulation 91.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 120 in force at 29.7.2021, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

A spaceflight participant to remain at station

121.—(1) A spaceflight participant must remain seated at the spaceflight participant's assigned station and secured in that participant's seat by a safety belt or other restraint device at all times and during all the periods referred to in regulations 117 to 119 unless one of the individuals in paragraph (2) permits such a participant to leave that station.

(2) The individuals are—

- (a) the pilot in command,
- (b) a member of the flight crew,
- (c) a remote pilot,
- (d) the launch director, where the operator's spaceflight activities are authorised by a launch operator licence, or
- (e) the safety manager, where the operator's spaceflight activities are authorised by a return operator licence.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 121 in force at 29.7.2021, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Availability of seating requirement to a spaceflight participant

122. A spaceflight operator must make a copy of the requirement relating to seating in regulation [121](#) available to each spaceflight participant.

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 122 in force at 29.7.2021, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Space Industry Regulations 2021,
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