



Miscellaneous

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General Exemption E 5103

Small Unmanned Aircraft – SUA Operator Registration Requirements for New Members of UK Model Flying Associations

- 1) The Civil Aviation Authority ('the CAA'), in exercise of its powers under article 266 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 ('the Order'), exempts any member of a UK Model Flying Association listed in paragraph 2 below, from the requirements of article 94D (registration as an SUA operator) of the Order.
- 2) This exemption shall only apply to a person acting as the SUA Operator of a small unmanned aircraft while also being a member of one of the following UK Model Flying Associations and who fulfils the conditions in paragraphs 3 and 4:
 - a. The Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers trading as the British Model Flying Association (BMFA)
 - b. The Scottish Aeromodellers' Association (SAA)
 - c. The Large Model Aircraft Association Ltd trading as the Large Model Association (LMA)
 - d. FPV UK Ltd trading as FPV UK
- 3) This exemption only applies to members who have joined an association listed in paragraph 2, on or after 15 June 2020.
- 4) This exemption may be used for no more than 90 days after the joining date of an association listed in paragraph 2.
- 5) A copy of this exemption, along with a copy of the relevant association membership document must be carried by any remote pilot when making use of this exemption.
- 6) This exemption has effect from 01 July 2020 until 30 December 2020, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

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Notes

1. The purpose of this exemption is to allow new members of the UK Model Flying Associations listed in paragraph 2, to operate without the need to register as an Operator, whilst their registration is being processed by the association and by the CAA. This exemption may only be used for 90 days after the date of joining the association. After this date, the requirements of article 94D must be adhered to.