



Miscellaneous

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General Exemption E6214

Balloon Pilots – Flying Displays

Background

- 1) This General Exemption replaces the previous General Exemption published as Official Record Series 4 No. 1562 and applies to holders of a Private Pilot's Licence (Balloons and Airships), a Commercial Pilot's Licence (Balloons) or a Part-BFCL Balloon Pilot Licence. It covers flying as part of a flying display without having to apply for a specific display authorisation.

Interpretation

- 2) In this exemption,
 - a) the "Order" means the Air Navigation Order 2016 (as amended)
 - b) the "CAA" means the Civil Aviation Authority.

Exemption

- 3) The CAA, in exercise of its powers under Article 266 of the Order, hereby exempts any person who is the holder of a Private Pilot's Licence (Balloons and Airships), a Commercial Pilot's Licence (Balloons) or a Part-BFCL Balloon Pilot Licence from the provisions of Articles 86(2)(c) and Article 86(4) of the Order for the purpose of participating at a flying display.
- 4) In addition, the Flying Display Director is hereby exempt from the provisions of Article 86(5) of the Order for the purpose of allowing any person who is the holder of a Private Pilot's Licence (Balloons and Airships), a Commercial Pilot's Licence (Balloons) or a Part-BFCL Balloon Pilot Licence to act as pilot-in-command of a balloon participating at a flying display.
- 5) This exemption is granted subject to the condition that the licence must be valid so that it authorises the holder to act as pilot in command of a balloon on any flight made under this exemption.
- 6) This exemption supersedes the Official Record Series 4 No. 1562 which is revoked.

Date in Force

- 7) This exemption has effect from the date it is signed until 30 September 2026, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

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