



Direction on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Geographical Zones

The Irish Aviation Authority, pursuant to Article 15(1)(a) 'Operational conditions for UAS geographical zones' of Regulation (EU) 2019/947, and of Articles 7 & 10 of the Irish Aviation Authority (Rules of the Air) Order, 2019 (S.I. No. 266 of 2019), hereby directs that as and from 00:00hrs on 6th March 2025 the extent of the UAS geographical zones shall be as outlined in this document and associated appendix.

The purpose of this Direction is to define each Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Geographical Zone within the Shannon Flight Information Region (FIR).

As required by Reg (EU) 2019/947 article 15, the information on where and how the data on UAS geographical zones is publicly available in the common unique digital format, is published in Section ENR 5.3.1 'Other activities of a dangerous nature' of the aeronautical information publication (AIP). The common unique digital format follows the EUROCAE ED-269 and EUROCAE ED-318 standards.

The current version is "20250122_UAS_Zones_Ireland_V2", which is publicly available via the following web-link:
<https://www.iaa.ie/general-aviation/drones/uas-geographic-zones>.

A list of published UAS geographical zones can be found in Appendix 1 of this Direction.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Declan Fitzpatrick', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

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Irish Aviation Authority
Date: 04/03/2025

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