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### Legal Requirements on the use of Fireworks

The Irish Aviation Authority, pursuant to articles 4 and 6 (2) (a) of the Irish Aviation Authority Small Unmanned Aircraft (Drones) And Rockets Order, 2015, (S.I. No. 563 of 2015), hereby directs as follows:

A person or organisation shall not launch or attempt to launch fireworks<sup>1</sup> in the State, where;

- the altitude reached is 400ft or greater above ground level at the launch site(s); or,
- in controlled airspace, or
- in an aerodrome traffic zone (ATZ),

without permission from the Irish Aviation Authority.

Such permission shall be obtained in accordance with the annex to this Direction.

**Chief Executive  
Irish Aviation Authority**

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<sup>1</sup> SI 563/2015 defines fireworks as “a combustible or explosive device for producing a striking display of light or a loud noise”.

## Annex to Fireworks Direction

### 1. Controlled Airspace

- a. A person or organisation wishing to launch fireworks within controlled airspace, or an aerodrome traffic zone, shall apply to the organisations detailed in table 1, as appropriate to the geographical location of the fireworks, to seek a permission to launch. Applications shall be made at least 10 working days in advance of the proposed launch date.

**Table 1 – Controlled Airspace and Aerodrome Traffic Zone Responsible Organisations**

Responsible Organisation	ADDRESS	TEL	FAX	Email Address	Permission required in these areas
Baldonnel Air Traffic Control	505 SQN, Casement Aerodrome, Baldonnel,	+353 (0)1 459 2493	+353 (0)1 4592672	Airspaceandobstacles@defenceforces.ie	EIR15 532000N0062130W - 531439N0062130W - 531437N0063707W - 532202N0064237W - 532034N0063056W - 532000N0062130W  (From 0900 – 1730)
Cork Air Traffic Control	Irish Aviation Authority Cork Airport Co. Cork	+353 (0)21 431 6389	+353 (0)21 431 5419	Jonathan.Byrne@IAA.ie	Cork Control Zone Circle, radius 15 NM 515029N 0082928W
Donegal Air Traffic Control	Donegal Airport Carrickfin Co. Donegal	+353 (0)74 954 8604 +353 (0)74 954 8232	+353 (0)74 956 2916	atc@donegalairport.ie	Donegal Control Zone. Circle radius 10NM 550239N 0082028W (Donegal Aerodrome Reference Point) within Shannon FIR

Responsible Organisation	ADDRESS	TEL	FAX	Email Address	Permission required in these areas
Dublin Air Traffic Control	Irish Aviation Authority Huntstown Cloghran Co. Dublin	+353 (0)1 814 4601	+353 (0)1 844 4624	Darren.pollard@iaa.ie	<p>Dublin Control Zone 533445N 0055420W, arc 15NM radius centre 532621N 0061508W, 531152N 0062130W, 531439N 0062130W, 531437N 0063707W, 532202N 0064237W, 532127N 0063758W, arc 5NM radius centre 532110N 0062938W, 532403N 0063626W, 532347N 0063117W, arc 10NM radius centre 532621N 0061508W, 533445N 0062411W.</p> <p>Except for that portion of the Dublin CTR containing the EIR15, when the EIR15 is active (see row 1 -Baldonnel TWR - above).</p>
Ireland West Airport Air Traffic Control	Connaught Airport Charlestown Co Mayo	+353 (0)94 9368100 +353 (0)94 9368104	+353 (0)94 936 7994	<a href="mailto:michaelconnolly@irelandwestairport.com">michaelconnolly@irelandwestairport.com</a>	Connaught Control Zone. Circle radius 10NM 535437N 0084907W (Connaught Aerodrome Reference Point).

<b>Responsible Organisation</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TEL</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Permission required in these areas</b>
Kerry Air Traffic Control	Kerry Airport Farranfore Co. Kerry	+353 (0)66 976 4644	+353 (0)66 976 4134	atc@kerryairport.ie	Kerry Control Zone Circle radius 10NM 521051N 0093126W (Kerry Aerodrome Reference Point)
Shannon Air Traffic Control	Irish Aviation Authority Shannon Tower, Shannon Airport Shannon, Co. Clare	+353 (0)61 770 700	+353 (0)61 366 036	Jonathan.Byrne@IAA.ie	Shannon Control Zone Circle, Radius 15NM 524207N 0085529W (Shannon Aerodrome Reference Point) Except for The following airspace within the Shannon Control • Circle, radius 1.5 NM 523958N 0084053W, SFC to 1000ft AMSL. • Area within bearings from 045° True BRG clockwise to 180° True BRG from 523958N 0084053W to INT with boundary
Sligo Air Traffic Control	Sligo Airport Strandhill Co. Sligo	+353 (0)71 916 8461 +353 (0)71 916 8280	+353 (0)71 916 8647	atc@sligoairport.com	Sligo Control Zone Circle radius 10NM 541649N 0083557W (Sligo Aerodrome Reference Point)
Waterford Air Traffic Control	Waterford Airport Co. Waterford	+353 (0)51 846 613	+353 (0)51 871 701	fireworks@waterfordairp ort.net	Waterford Control Zone Circle radius 10NM 521114N 0070513W (Waterford Aerodrome Reference Point)

<b>Responsible Organisation</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TEL</b>	<b>FAX</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Permission required in these areas</b>
Weston Air Traffic Control	Weston Aviation Academy Ltd Lucan Co. Dublin	+353 (0)1 621 7300	+353 (0)1 612 7334	info@westonairport.com	
Newcastle Aerodrome	Newcastle Aerodrome Sea Road Newcastle Co. Wicklow	+353 86 064 4424 (Operations)	-	info@einc.ie	Aerodrome Traffic Zone Circle radius 1.5nm 530422N 0060211W

## 2. Uncontrolled Airspace

- a. A person or organisation wishing to launch fireworks to a height of 400 feet above ground level or higher outside of controlled airspace, shall apply to the organisations detailed in table 2, as appropriate to the geographical location of the fireworks, to seek a permission to launch. Applications shall be made at least 10 working days in advance of the proposed launch date.

**Table 2 – Uncontrolled Airspace Responsible Organisations**

Responsible Organisation	ADDRESS	TEL	FAX	Email Address	Permission required in these areas for heights of 400 feet and above
Dublin Air Traffic Control Centre	Irish Aviation Authority Huntstown Cloghran Co. Dublin	+353 (0)1 814 4601	+353 (0)1 844 4624	Darren.pollard@iaa.ie	Counties Louth, Meath, Dublin, Wicklow, Wexford, Kildare, Carlow  <b>Except</b> for control zones and aerodrome traffic zones (see table 1 above)
Shannon Air Traffic Control Centre	Irish Aviation Authority Shannon Centre, Ballycasey Cross, Shannon, Co. Clare	+353 (0)61 770 700	+353 (0)61 366 036	Declan.mangan@iaa.ie	Counties Donegal, Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Clare, Limerick, Kerry, Cork, Waterford, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Laois, Offaly, Westmeath, Roscommon, Longford, Cavan, Monaghan and Leitrim.  <b>Except</b> for control zones and aerodrome traffic zones (see table 1 above)

### 3. Pictorial Representation of Control Zones (controlled airspace) and uncontrolled airspace (for illustrative purposes only)

