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<b>Safety Regulation Division</b>	<b>Rannán na Rialachán Sábháilteachta</b>		

**Exemption for Open Category, Subcategory A2 Commercial UAS Operations**  
**with respect to**  
**Distances from Uninvolved Persons**

The Irish Aviation Authority, therefore, pursuant to Article 71(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1139, and to Article 4 of the Irish Aviation Authority Small Unmanned Aircraft (Drones) and Rockets Order, 2015 (S.I. No. 563 of 2015), hereby directs, by way of exemption from Article 22(b) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947, the following distances from uninvolved persons shall apply to the operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), conducted with a Unmanned Aircraft with a MTOM of less than 1kg, which are used for commercial purposes:

1. A minimum horizontal distance of 30 meters must be maintained from uninvolved persons.
2. If the UAS is operated in a slow flight mode, the operator ensures that a maximum speed of 5 m/s is not exceeded, and after evaluation of weather conditions, performance of the unmanned aircraft, and segregation of the overflown area, the minimum horizontal distance may be reduced to 10 meters.

This Aeronautical Notice is effective from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and shall remain in force until 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (end date of this exemption) unless otherwise specified in this notice or it is revoked by the Authority.

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