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**2020 No. 1593**

**The Unmanned Aircraft (Amendment)  
(EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

**Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/947 of 24 May 2019 on the rules and procedures for the operation of unmanned aircraft**

71.—(1) Article 15 is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1, for the words before subparagraph (a) substitute “The Secretary of State may make regulations for the purpose of designating UAS geographical zones for safety, security, privacy or environmental reasons. The regulations may:”.

(3) For paragraph 2, substitute—

“2. The Secretary of State may by regulations designate certain geographical zones in which UAS operations are exempt from one or more of the ‘open’ category requirements.”.

(4) After paragraph 3, insert—

“4. Regulations made under this Article are to be made by statutory instrument.”.