

# PUBLIC NOTICE - PASSENGERS LIGHT AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS

The operation of helicopters or aeroplanes for hire and reward is illegal unless the operator has a valid Air Operators Certificate (AOC) for the specific type of operation.

If you are a passenger paying for, hiring or partially funding a flight in a helicopter, small aircraft or business jet, you should check prior to the flight that the operator of the aircraft has:

- a valid AOC issued by the Irish Aviation Authority or other national civil aviation authority, authorising the aircraft for public transport;
- a license issued by the Commission for Aviation Regulation (CAR), ([www.aviationreg.ie](http://www.aviationreg.ie));
- the pilot(s) is properly licensed for the specific aircraft type.

Your personal life or accident insurance and the flight operator's insurance may be invalid if these conditions are not met. It is worth checking to see if the operator is listed on [www.iaa.ie/safe\\_reg/operator\\_list.asp](http://www.iaa.ie/safe_reg/operator_list.asp).



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