

UK ETS Exemption Flights

1. Flights exclusively transporting a reigning monarch and their immediate family, Heads of State, Heads of Government, and Government Ministers, of a country other than the United Kingdom, on an official mission.
2. Military flights
3. Customs and police flights, performed by both civil-registered and military aircraft
4. Search and rescue flights
5. Firefighting flights
6. Humanitarian flights
7. Emergency medical service flights
8. Flights performed exclusively under the visual flight rules, as defined in Annex 2 to the Chicago Convention.
9. Circular flights, terminating at the original takeoff aerodrome with no intermediate landings.
10. Training flights, performed solely to obtain a license or rating for cockpit flight crew, provided they do not transport passengers or cargo.
11. Flights conducted exclusively for scientific research, either entirely or partially in-flight.
12. Flights performed solely to check, test, or certify aircraft or equipment, whether airborne or ground-based.
13. Flights operated by aircraft with a certified maximum take-off mass of less than 5,700 kilograms.

**Excluded flights referred to in 1,10,11,12 do not include flights to the positioning or ferrying of the aircraft.