



ISSUE OF GUIDE TO MARITIME AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

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Summary

The purpose of this DMR Notice is to provide the Defence Maritime Domain with notice of the publication of a new DSA03-DMR Guide to Regulation of Maritime Autonomous Systems (MAS) which offers guidance for operators of Maritime Autonomous Systems.

Scope

1. To meet the requirements of the DSA Charter and the Secretary of State's (SofS) Policy Statement DMR provides regulation for MOD Maritime Activities. These regulations are reviewed annually.
2. The aim through publishing the DSA02-Defence Maritime Regulations (DSA02-DMR) is to aid the domain to meet the requirements of the SofS's direction in the policy statement and the DSA03 suite of documents provides guidance material for compliance with the DSA02 Regulations.
3. This notice details that a new DSA 03 document has been published, namely the DSA03-DMR Guide to Regulation of Maritime Autonomous Systems (MAS), known as the "MAS guide".
4. The "MAS guide" V 3.0 can be found [Defence maritime regulations - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/defence-maritime-regulations)
5. The MAS guide is effective from the date shown in this notice and will be reviewed annually.
6. This notice will be reviewed in 12 months. If there are any queries about this Notice, please contact DMR at, DSA-DMR-Regulations@mod.gov.uk.

Queries

Any observations or requests for further guidance on the content of this RN should be submitted by email to DSA-DMR-Group@mod.gov.uk.



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