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**Safety Recommendation:**

GASCI should consider strategies regarding self-regulated paragliding in Ireland, in particular to develop means to reach out to participants who may have no formal training or affiliations with a view to providing them with appropriate safety guidance and information.

**Response:**

In a communication dated 22 February 2017, GASCI confirmed that it had included the following on its website:

"Hang Gliding and Paragliding in Ireland are subject to the Rules of the Air, in addition, local environmental regulations may also apply. Anyone who wishes to partake in hang gliding or paragliding in Ireland should contact the Irish Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association through their website [www.ihpa.ie](http://www.ihpa.ie) for the latest up-to-date information. The Irish Aviation Authority does not regulate Hang Gliding or Paragliding in Ireland."

**AAIU Comment:**

The AAIU considers the status of this Safety Recommendation to be "Implemented, Closed"