

## Is it legal to advertise a cost shared flight in the UK on Wingly?

**The answer is yes of course.** We are also pilots at Wingly, and we would never push another pilot to do something if we hadn't checked the legality of the activity. You will find underneath all the details justifying the legality of Wingly's status, on both the European and the UK levels.



### On the European level: EASA

The European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) allows **the sharing of the costs of a flight with passengers**. This means that as long as you are not making a profit out of sharing flights, and only splitting your costs of flying, your actions are completely legal. The text allowing it is regulation (EU) No 379/2014 of 7 April 2014 amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012. Additionally, **we have the validation from the EASA executive director**, Mr. Patrick Ky, that Wingly is legal. You can read the letter by clicking on the link below.

[Regulation 379/2014](#)

[EASA validation letter](#)



### On the UK level: CAA

**The CAA is very supportive of Wingly's activities**, helping pilot advertize cost shared flights. An official validation letter from the CAA addressed to Wingly specifically, assures users of its valid legal status. **The EASA regulation applies in the UK without any modification**. However it is important to note that the Air Navigation Order 2016, mentions that advertising a cost shared flight is not possible. However, this has been superseded by Order 1188 General Exception E4277, which allows for cost-sharing in the same way that EASA does.

[CAA validation letter](#)

[Check out Order 1188](#)

## And what about insurance?

**The classic insurance contracts** state that the plane is insured for all legal activities carried out by pilots. These **include cost-shared flights**, even if they are advertised online. If you want to be further reassured, feel free to ask your broker. Make sure you send him this document containing all the information, as this is a pretty recent and new activity.

As an extra precaution, we negotiated an additional insurance coverage, one of the leading aviation insurers. **All of the flights conducted via Wingly are insured by a complementary insurance** that covers your cost-shared flight, even if, for an unknown reason, your personal insurance does not.