

2010 No. 2482

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Leicester City
Centre) Regulations 2010**

Made - - - - - *8th October 2010*
Coming into force - - - - - *9th October 2010*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Leicester city centre by reason of the anticipated operation of a number of police helicopters in connection with the maintenance of civil order on 9th October 2010.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Leicester City Centre) Regulations 2010 and come into force on 9th October 2010.
2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.
3. —(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0800 hours and 1700 hours on 9th October 2010, no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 523820N 0010820W.
(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for Leicestershire.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Airports Policy Division
Department for Transport

8th October 2010

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there is an amendment that is not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

It is anticipated that a large number of persons will attend a march in Leicester on 9th October 2010. For the protection of police helicopters operating in support of the maintenance of civil order the Chief Officer of Police for Leicestershire has requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of Leicester city centre. This request has been endorsed by the Department for Transport.

Full details of the requirements set out in this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority (Directorate of Airspace Policy) may be made of Sqn Ldr J G Turnbull, DAP Airspace Specialist 1, telephone 020 7453 6581.