

2011 No. 1458

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northern Ireland
International Airshow) Regulations 2011**

Made - - - - *6th June 2011*

Coming into force - - *3rd September 2011*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry by reason of the holding of flying displays that are scheduled to take place on 3rd and 4th September 2011.

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) (Northern Ireland International Airshow) Regulations 2011 and come into force on 3rd September 2011.

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1700 hours on 3rd and 4th September 2011 no aircraft is to fly below 8,100 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 7 nautical miles whose centre is at 551222N 0064011W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying—

- (a) with the permission of the air traffic control unit at City of Derry Airport; or
- (b) in accordance with the permission of the Northern Ireland International Airshow flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

6th June 2011

(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)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry on the occasion of the Northern Ireland International Airshow to be held there on 3rd and 4th September 2011. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the event. The Civil Aviation Authority considers that restrictions should be imposed on flying in the vicinity of Portrush for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

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