

2012 No. 1174

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Brentwood)
Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - *25th April 2012*
Coming into force - - *5th May 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Brentwood, Essex, by reason of the intended holding of an air exercise that is scheduled to take place there on 5th May 2012.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Brentwood) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 5th May 2012.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 1130 hours and 1225 hours on 5th May 2012 no aircraft is to fly below the notified base level of controlled airspace within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 515204N 0002328E,
- (b) 514538N 0003340E,
- (c) 513834N 0002243E,
- (d) 513823N 0003424E,
- (e) 513138N 0003401E,
- (f) 513120N 0001433E,
- (g) 513846N 0000906E,
- (h) 514508N 0001309E, and
- (i) 515204N 0002328E.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—
- (a) flying in the service of the Essex Police,
 - (b) flying in the service of the Metropolitan Police Service,
 - (c) flying in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
 - (d) flying in accordance with an air traffic control clearance issued by London Air Traffic Control Centre (Military) provided the commander of the aircraft complies with any conditions and instructions issued by that unit, or
 - (e) flying in accordance with a clearance issued by the Ministry of Defence's United Kingdom Air Surveillance and Control System unit at RAF Boulmer provided the commander of the aircraft complies with any conditions and instructions issued by that unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Tim Figures
Head of Aviation Security Division
Department for Transport

25th April 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Brentwood, Essex, on the occasion of an air exercise involving a multiplicity of military aircraft types that is scheduled to take place there on 5th May 2012. The Civil Aviation Authority's Safety Regulation Group and Directorate of Airspace Policy, with the agreement of the Department for Transport, consider that flying should be restricted during the air exercise in the vicinity of Brentwood for reasons of flight safety.

Full details of the restrictions will be promulgated by NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, DAP Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.