

2012 No. 730

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force
Cosford) Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - - *6th March 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *15th June 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Cosford, Shropshire by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place during the period from 15th to 17th June 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).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force Cosford) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 15th June 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between—

(a) 1200 hours and 1730 hours on 15th June 2012, and

(b) 0900 hours and 1730 hours on 16th and 17th June 2012,

no aircraft is to fly below 8,300 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 523824N 0021819W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the prior permission of the flying display director at Royal Air Force Cosford.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

6th March 2012

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are 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 Royal Air Force Cosford, Shropshire during an air display for the general public that is scheduled to take place there from 15th to 17th June 2012.

A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays. The Ministry of Defence, in agreement with the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport, considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Cosford for reasons of public safety.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Royal Air Force Cosford Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 01902 377582.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

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