

2012 No. 907

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Diamond Jubilee Concert) Regulations 2012

Made - - - - *15th March 2012*

Coming into force - - *4th June 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of central London, by reason of the holding of a concert at Buckingham Palace to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, that is scheduled to take place on 4th 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) (Diamond Jubilee Concert) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 4th June 2012.

2. In regulations 3 and 4 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1430 hours and 2259 hours on 4th June, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3.5 nautical miles whose centre is 513006N 0000832W.

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

(a) making an approach to, or departing from—

- (i) London City Airport,
- (ii) London Heathrow Airport, or
- (iii) RAF Northolt,

whilst under the control of, as the case may be, the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick or RAF Northolt Approach;

(b) operated by—

- (i) the Metropolitan Police Service, or
- (ii) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services; or

(c) flying with the specific authority of Acting Superintendent Steve Osborn or Chief Superintendent Julia Pendry of the Metropolitan Police Service.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

15th March 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations restrict flying in the vicinity of central London on the occasion of The Diamond Jubilee Concert, which is scheduled to take place at Buckingham Palace on 4th June 2012.

The Home Office, on behalf of the Metropolitan Police, considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of central London for reasons of security and this has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority's Directorate of Airspace Policy (DAP) and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the authority mentioned in regulations 2(c), Acting Superintendent Steve Osborn and Chief Superintendent Julia Pendry may be contacted through the Metropolitan Police Service Air Support Unit on telephone 020 8345 4888 (24 hours).

Full details of this airspace restriction will be promulgated by NOTAM and Aeronautical Information Circular.

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