STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 156

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force Cosford) Regulations 2013

Made - - - 28th January 2013

Coming into force - - 7th June 2013

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 7th to 9th June 2013.

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) (Royal Air Force Cosford) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 7th June 2013.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

- **3.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) between—
 - (a) 1200 hours and 1700 hours on 7th June 2013 and
 - (b) 0900 hours and 1730 hours on 8th June 2013

no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 523824N 0021819W.

- (2) Subject to paragraph (3) between 0900 hours and 1730 hours on 9th June 2013 no aircraft is to fly below 8,300 feet above mean sea level within the area mentioned in paragraph (1).
- (3) Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the flying display director at Royal Air Force Cosford.

⁽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

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

28th January 2013

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 7th to 9th June 2013.

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(3), 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.