STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1006

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Sunderland) Regulations 2014

Made - - - - 10th April 2014

Coming into force - - 25th July 2014

The Secretary of State has decided that it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Sunderland, by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there in the period from 25th to 27th July 2014.

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) (Sunderland) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 25th July 2014.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(**b**).

Restricted airspace

- **3.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3)—
 - (a) between 1630 hours and 2100 hours on 25th July 2014, and
 - (b) between 1100 hours and 1630 hours on 26th and 27th July 2014,

no aircraft is to fly within the restricted airspace.

- (2) The restricted airspace mentioned in paragraph (1) consists of the airspace from the surface to a height of 8,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—
 - (a) 545930N 0012504W,
 - (b) 545950N 0011901W,
 - (c) 545351N 0011759W,
 - (d) 545332N 0012402W, and
 - (e) 545930N 0012504W.

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

⁽b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Sunderland Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

10th April 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Sunderland on the occasion of an Air Show that will be held there between 25th and 27th July 2014.

The Air Show will be held over the sea off the Sunderland seafront on those dates and will involve a large number of civil and military aircraft in high-energy manoeuvres. The Civil Aviation Authority considers that flying should be restricted during the Air Show in the vicinity of Sunderland for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Sunderland Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07979 593941.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which is one hour behind British Summer Time.

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

Further enquiries can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Civil Aviation Authority, telephone 020 7453 6586.