

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Biggin Hill Airport, Kent, during air displays and rehearsals that are scheduled to take place there during the period of 17th to 20th August 2017. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the display and the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Biggin Hill Airport for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in Regulation 3(2) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

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