STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 542

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Eastbourne) Regulations 2018

Made - - - - 27th April 2018

Coming into force - - 15th August 2018

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Eastbourne, East Sussex, by reason of the intended holding of "Airbourne 2018", the Eastbourne International Airshow.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Eastbourne) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 15th August 2018.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

- **3.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), and during the periods specified in paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 5,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—
 - (a) 504047N 0001603E,
 - (b) 504619N 0002508E,
 - (c) 505038N 0001835E,
 - (d) 504506N 0000930E, and
 - (e) 504047N 0001603E.
 - (2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—
 - (a) between 1200 hours and 1600 hours on 15th and 16th August 2018,
 - (b) between 1100 hours and 1600 hours on 17th August 2018, and
 - (c) between 1100 hours and 1700 hours on 18th and 19th August 2018.

⁽a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

⁽b) In these Regulations 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 Eastbourne International Airshow flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

27th April 2018

Sarah Bishop Head of Aviation Policy Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Eastbourne for flying displays and associated rehearsals for "Airbourne 2018", the Eastbourne International Airshow, that are scheduled to take place there on each day from 15th to 19th August 2018, inclusive. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the displays and associated rehearsals. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted at this location during this period 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 Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Eastbourne International Airshow flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07711 437499.

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

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.