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CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Remembrance Sunday, Manchester) Regulations 2022

Made	-	-	-	-	31st October 2022
Coming in	nto fe	orce	-	-	13th November 2022

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the holding there of a Remembrance Sunday ceremony.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Remembrance Sunday, Manchester) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 13th November 2022.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0001 hours and 2359 hours on 13th November 2022 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 532841N 0021435W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with the permission of the Greater Manchester Police Security Co-ordinator.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best Grade 7 Department for Transport

31st October 2022

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

(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft above Manchester City Centre during the Remembrance Sunday ceremony at St Peters Square which is scheduled to take place there on 13th November 2022. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Greater Manchester Police Security Co-ordinator may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Briefing Sheet and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.