STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 148

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Warrington) (Emergency) Regulations 2023

Made - - - - at 12.50 p.m. on 13th February 2023

Coming into force with immediate effect

The Secretary of State for a reason affecting the public interest deems it necessary to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the areas specified in regulation 2 by reason of an emergency having arisen there.

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) (Warrington) (Emergency) Regulations 2023 and they come into force with immediate effect.

Restricted airspace

2. No unmanned aircraft is to fly below 400 feet above mean sea level over the two areas specified in Column 1 of the Schedule, being areas bounded by a circle of the radius specified in Column 2 and centred on the position specified in Column 3.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7
Department for Transport

At 12.50 p.m. on 13th February 2023

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Table 1

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Specified area | Radius of circle | Position of centre of circle |
| | | (latitude and longitude) |
| Culcheth | 0.70 nautical miles | 532701N 0023206W |
| Glazebury | 0.70 nautical miles | 532813N 0022944W |

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in two separate areas in the vicinity of Warrington, Greater Manchester. They are intended to be of temporary duration and will be revoked as soon as the emergency in question has passed.