STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 737

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Palace of Holyroodhouse) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Made - - - - 3rd June 2024

Coming into force - - 29th June 2024

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intending holding of the Holyrood Week event which is due to take place 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) (Palace of Holyroodhouse) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 29th June 2024.

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—
 - (a) 0700 hours and 1400 hours on 29th June 2024,
 - (b) 0800 hours on 2nd July 2024, and
 - (c) 1500 hours on 4th July 2024,

no aircraft is to fly below 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 555710N 0031020W.

- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—
 - (a) flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit,
 - (b) making an approach to, or departing from, Edinburgh Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Edinburgh Airport, or
 - (c) operated by or on behalf of—

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

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

- (i) Police Scotland,
- (ii) the Kings Helicopter Flight,
- (iii) a member of the Royal Family,
- (iv) the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
- (v) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for the purpose of Search and Rescue only.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Hafsah Abid HEO Department for Transport

3rd June 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and Edinburgh City Centre during the Holyrood Week event that is due to take place there on 29th June, and 2nd and 4th July 2024. At the request of the Police Scotland, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying should be restricted in the vicinity of that event for reasons of security and public safety.

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

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(a), the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit may be contacted as notified.

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

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