

2012 No. 706

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northampton
Sywell) Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - - *6th March 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *25th May 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Northampton Sywell aerodrome, Northamptonshire by reason of the holding of the AeroExpo UK 2012 General Aviation Exhibition that is intended to take place there between 25th and 27th May 2012.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northampton Sywell) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 25th May 2012.

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 0800 hours and 1700 hours on each day beginning with 25th May and ending on 27th May 2012 no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles whose centre is at 521822N 0004732W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) flying in the service of the Chief Constable of Northamptonshire,
- (b) operated by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
- (c) flying with the permission of the Sywell Aerodrome Flight Information Service Unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

6th March 2012

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The AeroExpo UK 2012 General Aviation Exhibition will take place at Northampton Sywell aerodrome, Northamptonshire, between 25th and 27th May 2012. This event will attract up to 500 aircraft on each day, many using limited radio transmissions in an area of intense aerial activity. The Secretary of State considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Northampton Sywell aerodrome for reasons of flight safety.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

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