

2012 No. 1691

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force
Leuchars) Regulations 2012**

Made - - - 27th June 2012

Coming into force - - 14th September 2012

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Leuchars, Fife by reason of the holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there on 14th and 15th September 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).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force Leuchars) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 14th September 2012.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0900 hours and 1700 hours on 14th and 15th September 2012 no aircraft is to fly below 8,100 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 562223N 0025202W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with—

- (a) a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Royal Air Force Leuchars, or
- (b) the permission of the flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

27th June 2012

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

(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)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Leuchars, Fife on the occasion of the Battle of Britain Airshow and associated flying display practices to be held there on 14th and 15th September 2012. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the event. Accordingly, the Civil Aviation Authority considers that restrictions should be imposed on flying in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Leuchars for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission referred to in regulation 3(2)(b), the flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 01334 857282,

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, DAP Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.