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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wimbledon)
Regulations 2013**

Made - - - 29th January 2013

Coming into force - - 24th June 2013

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Wimbledon, London Borough of Merton by reason of the holding of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships that are scheduled to take place between 24th June and 8th July 2013.

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) (Wimbledon) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 24th June 2013.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 0900 and 2300 on each day beginning with 24th June 2013 and ending on 8th July 2013, no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 0.75 nautical mile whose centre is at 512601N 0001250W.

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

- (a) operated by the Metropolitan Police Service,
- (b) operated by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (c) making an approach to, or departing from, London Heathrow Airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick, or
- (d) flying in accordance with the authority of the Championships Safety Officer.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

29th January 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships will take place at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon between 24th June and 8th July 2012. This event will be open to the general public, and an estimated 45,000 persons are expected to attend this event on each day; therefore the Metropolitan Police has requested that restrictions be imposed on flying in the vicinity of the Championships on public safety and security grounds. These have been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the authority mentioned in regulation 3(2)(d), the Championships Safety Officer, Peter Dobson may be contacted on telephone 07801 570030, or through the Event Emergency Control Room on telephone 0208 897 2430, or through the Police Emergency Control Room (Silver Control) on telephone 0208 897 2666.

Full details of the restrictions 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.