

2013 No. 2990

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Oban Aerodrome)
Regulations 2013**

Made - - - - 22nd November 2013

Coming into force - - 26th November 2013

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Oban Aerodrome, Argyll and Bute, in relation to the visit of a Royal Flight aircraft that is scheduled to take place there on 26th November 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) (Oban Aerodrome) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 26th November 2013.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1230 hours and 1330 hours on 26th November 2013 no aircraft is to fly below 4,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 10 nautical miles whose centre is at 562749N 0052400W.

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

- (a) in the service of Police Scotland,
- (b) in the service of The Scottish Air Ambulance,
- (c) in the service of The Maritime and Coastguard Agency,
- (d) in accordance with a clearance issued by Prestwick Centre, or
- (e) with the permission of the Oban Aerodrome Flight Information Service Unit.

(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

22nd November 2013

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Oban Aerodrome, Argyll and Bute, by reason of the visit of a Royal Flight that is scheduled to take place at the Aerodrome on 26th November 2013 and are made to establish protective airspace for Oban Aerodrome on the grounds of safety and security of some of the persons present. These restrictions have been agreed by the Safety and Airspace Regulation Group of the Civil Aviation Authority and by the Department for Transport.

Full details of these restrictions will be promulgated by NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Acting Head of Airspace Utilisation, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586.