

2014 No. 139

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cheltenham Festival) Regulations 2014

Made - - - 22nd January 2014

Coming into force - - - 11th March 2014

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire by reason of the Cheltenham Festival that is scheduled to take place there during the period from 11th to 14th March 2014.

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) (Cheltenham Festival) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 11th March 2014.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 1000 hours and 2000 hours on each day beginning with 11th March 2014 and ending on 14th March 2014, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

(a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles centred on 515533N 0020316W, from 515515N 0020805W to 515331N 0020649W and

(b) the anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles centred on 515339N 0021002W, from 515331N 0020649W to 515515N 0020805W.

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

(a) an instrument approach to Runway 22 or Runway 27 at Gloucestershire Airport while under the control of the Air Traffic Control unit at that airport,

(b) in the service of the National Police Air Service,

(b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or

(d) with the permission of the Air Traffic Control unit at Cheltenham Heliport.

^(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 January 2014

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, on the occasion of the Cheltenham Festival which is scheduled to take place there from 11th to 14th March 2014. In view of the large numbers of helicopters operating from the temporary heliport at Cheltenham race course, the event organiser has requested measures to restrict flying in the vicinity of the race course. This has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group and the Department for Transport.

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

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