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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northern Ireland
International Air Show) Regulations 2016**

Made - - - - *13th June 2016*

Coming into force - - *3rd September 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there.

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) (Northern Ireland International Air Show) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 3rd September 2016.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 3rd and 4th September 2016, no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 551241N 0063902W.

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

- (a) with the permission of the air traffic control unit at City of Derry Airport, or
- (b) in accordance with the permission of the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

13th June 2016

Tim May
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace specified in regulation 3(1) in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry, on the occasion of an air show that will be held on 3rd and 4th September 2016. As a large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the display, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part A of Schedule 3 to the Air Navigation Order 2009. It also includes, by virtue of article 253(3) of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b), the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07748 905309.

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

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