

2019 No. 301

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Torbay) Regulations
2019**

Made - - - - - *12th February 2019*

Coming into force - - - *31st May 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Torbay, Devon, by reason of the intended holding of rehearsals and flying displays associated with the 2019 Torbay Air Show.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Torbay) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 31st May 2019.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), and during the periods specified in paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below Flight Level 65 within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles whose centre is at 502548N 0033257W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) between 1300 hours and 1600 hours on 31st May 2019, and
- (b) between 1100 hours and 1630 hours on 1st and 2nd June 2019.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Torbay Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7

12th February 2019

Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) 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 in the vicinity of Torbay, Devon, during air displays, and associated rehearsals, that are scheduled to take place there from 31st May to 2nd June 2019 inclusive. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore 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 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 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(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Torbay Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07711 437499.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice To Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R.E.J. Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 07917 614249.