STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 992

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Scottish Exhibition Centre, Glasgow) Regulations 2024

Made - - - - 2nd October 2024

Coming into force - - 4th November 2024

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of the INTERPOL General Assembly.

The Secretary of State makes the following 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) (Scottish Exhibition Centre, Glasgow) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 4th November 2024.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

- **3.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—
 - (a) 555147N 0041748W,
 - (b) 555146N 0041732W,
 - (c) 555137N 0041651W,
 - (d) 555123N 0041656W,
 - (e) 555136N 0041757W, and
 - (f) 555147N 0041748W.
 - (2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are between—
 - (a) 0800 hours and 1800 hours on the following dates—
 - (i) 4th November 2024,

⁽a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

⁽b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

- (ii) 5th November 2024, and
- (iii) 7th November 2024, and
- (b) 0800 hours and 2300 hours on 6th November 2024.
- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft—
 - (a) operated by or on behalf of a Police Air Support Unit, or
 - (b) flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Police Scotland Air Safety and Security Unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7
Department for Transport

2nd October 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of the Scottish Exhibition Centre, Glasgow by reason of the intended holding of the INTERPOL General Assembly which is due to be held there between 4th and 7th November 2024 (inclusive).

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event location for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is the same time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3)(b), the Police Scotland Air Safety and Security Unit may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Service Briefing Sheet and a Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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