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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glastonbury
Festival) Regulations 2011**

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The Secretary of State for Transport deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Glastonbury, Somerset, by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the Glastonbury Festival that is scheduled to take place during the period from 22nd to 27th June 2011.

The Secretary of State for Transport makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2011 and come into force on 22nd June 2011.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0700 hours on 22nd June and 1700 hours on 27th June 2011, no aircraft is to fly below 3,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 510921N 0023510W.

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

- (a) with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset;
- (b) under the control of the Air Traffic Control unit at RNAS Yeovilton if it flies at an altitude of not less than 2,000 feet above mean sea level.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

3rd February 2011

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there is an amendment that is not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulation)

The Glastonbury Festival is scheduled to take place during the period from 22nd to 27th June 2011. For security and public safety reasons, the Avon and Somerset Police have requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of Glastonbury during the period of the Festival, which in excess of 100,000 people are expected to attend; this request has been endorsed by the Directorate of Airspace Policy.

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, Directorate of Airspace Policy, Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586