

2012 No. 1014

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Flypast Rehearsal) Regulations 2012

Made - - - - 29th March 2012

Coming into force - - 15th May 2012

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying by reason of the intended flypast of a large formation of aircraft along the west coast of Wales that is scheduled to take place on 15th and 16th May 2012 to rehearse for the Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee flypast.

The Secretary of State 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) (Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Flypast Rehearsal) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 15th May 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4) between 1000 hours and 1100 hours on 15th and between 1000 hours and 1300 hours on 16th May 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 12,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 522500N 0052800W,
- (b) 515600N 0053700W,
- (c) 514830N 0045800W,
- (d) 521800N 0044800W,
- (e) 522600N 0045200W,
- (f) 523000N 0051500W, and
- (g) 522500N 0052800W.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4) between 1000 hours and 1100 hours on 15th and between 1000 hours and 1300 hours on 16th May 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 5,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 523000N 0051500W,
- (b) 522600N 0045200W,
- (c) 524630N 0043800W,
- (d) 525130N 0045130W, and

^(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(e) 523000N 0051500W.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) between 1045 hours and 1130 hours on 15th and between 1045 hours and 1330 hours on 16th May 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 525130N 0045130W,
- (b) 524630N 0043800W,
- (c) 530030N 0042900W,
- (d) 532100N 0041230W,
- (e) 533900N 0040500W,
- (f) 534230N 0045500W,
- (g) 533800N 0045600W,
- (h) 532330N 0042500W,
- (i) 530300N 0043800W, and
- (j) 525130N 0045130W.

(4) Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) do not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with—

- (a) a clearance issued by the London Air Traffic Control Centre (Military),
- (b) a clearance issued by MOD Aberporth Air Traffic Control,
- (c) a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at RAF Valley, or
- (d) a permission issued by the RAF Headquarters 1 Group Flypast Project Officer.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

29th March 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying by reason of the rehearsals for a large formation of aircraft to commemorate the celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The rehearsals are scheduled to take place on 15th and 16th May 2012 and will be held in the vicinity of West and Central Wales. As timings for this event are critical and the formation may not be able to take effective avoiding action, it is considered appropriate to establish restrictions on flying in the relevant areas to avoid the risk that transient aircraft may disrupt the formation.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(4)(d), the Flypast Project Officer may be contacted on telephone no 07770 648 637.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.