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CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Egham, Surrey) Regulations 2012

Made - - - -

14th May 2012

Coming into force - -

1st June 2012

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Egham, Surrey, by reason of it being the intended venue for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games' Rowing Village during the period beginning on 15th August 2012 and ending on 4th September 2012.

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) (London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Egham, Surrey) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 1st June 2012.

2. In regulation 3—

- (a) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time; and
- (b) “helicopter route H3” is the helicopter route notified as H3.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 2300 hours on 15th August 2012 and 1800 hours on 4th September 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 512532N 0003357W.

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

- (a) aircraft flying in the service of, or with the permission of, the Chief Constable of Surrey Police;
- (b) aircraft flying in the service of the Metropolitan Police Service;
- (c) aircraft flying in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service;
- (d) aircraft making an approach to, or departing from, London Heathrow Airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick; or
- (e) helicopter flying on helicopter route H3 whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

14th May 2012

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Between 15th August 2012 and 4th September 2012, the area of Egham, Surrey, will be the venue for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games' Rowing Village. For security and public safety reasons, the Home Office has requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of Egham. This request has been endorsed by the Directorate of Airspace Policy.

Non-instrument flight rule helicopter flying in the London Control Zone is normally restricted to flight at or below specified altitudes along defined routes. These routes have been selected to provide maximum safety by avoiding built up areas as much as possible. Details of helicopter route H3 can be found in the United Kingdom Aeronautical Information Publication, Section AD 2-EGLL-1-23.

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

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