

2012 No. 1598

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Stratford)
Regulations 2012**

Made - - - 18th June 2012

Coming into force - - 19th June 2012

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Stratford, London, by reason of security and flight safety measures required in the vicinity of the Olympic Park due to activities that are scheduled to take place there between 19th June and 13th July 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).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Stratford) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 19th June 2012.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0800 hours on 19th June and 2259 hours on 13th July 2012 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 513219N 0000059W.

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

- (a) making an approach to, or departing from, London City Airport or London Heathrow Airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick;
- (b) flying along helicopter route H4 whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick;
- (c) flying above the River Thames either—
 - (i) eastbound from the end of helicopter route H4 whilst within that part of the restricted area commencing at Blackwall Reach and ending at Bugsby's Reach, or
 - (ii) westbound to join helicopter route H4 whilst within that part of the restricted area commencing at Bugsby's Reach and ending at Blackwall Reach

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

whilst, in either case, under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick or London City Airport air traffic control unit as the case may be;

- (d) operated by the Metropolitan Police Service;
- (e) operated by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services; or
- (f) flying in accordance with the permission of The Chief of Staff, National Olympic Coordination Centre or the Senior Operations Manager, London 2012 Ceremonies.

18th June 2012

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Between 19th June and 13th July 2012, the area around Stratford, London, will be the venue for preparations for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. For security, flight safety and public safety reasons, the Metropolitan Police has requested the Secretary of State to restrict flying in the vicinity of Stratford, London. This request has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority's Directorate of Airspace Policy (DAP).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(f) The Chief of Staff, National Olympic Coordination Centre, may be contacted on telephone number 020 7230 2265 or 07768 357387 and the Senior Operations Manager, London 2012 Ceremonies may be contacted on telephone number 07900 497093.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by NOTAM.

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