

2012 No. 490

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Trooping the
Colour) Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - - *23rd February 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *16th June 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Charing Cross, London by reason of the Trooping of the Colour ceremony that is scheduled to take place on 16th June 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) (Trooping the Colour) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 16th June 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0900 hours and 1200 hours on 16th June 2012 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 513030N 0000731W.

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

- (a) operated by the Metropolitan Police Service,
- (b) operated by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
- (c) making an approach to Runway 09 at London City Airport at a height of not less than 1,500 feet above mean sea level and to the east of a line running true north to true south through 513030N 0000514W (London Bridge).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

23rd February 2012

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the airspace above central London specified in regulation 3(1) during the Trooping of the Colour Ceremony that is scheduled to take place there on Saturday 16th June 2012.

In view of the high visibility of this event and the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, other members of the Royal Family and other VIPs, the Home Office, on behalf of the Metropolitan Police, has requested the measures contained within this Statutory Instrument. These have been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

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

Contact with the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Directorate of Airspace Policy Airspace Specialist 6, Telephone 020 7453 6586.