

2012 No. 790

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made - - - - - *9th March 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *5th July 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Balado, Perth and Kinross, by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons at the T in the Park 2012 Music Festival which is scheduled to take place in the period from 5th to 9th 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).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Balado) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 5th July 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours on 5th July and 1200 hours on 9th July 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 561248N 0032734W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft operating with the specific authority of Inspector Katie Chisholm or Sergeant Ged McGouldrick of Tayside Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

9th March 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 airspace in the vicinity of Balado, Perth and Kinross, by reason of the T in the Park 2012 Music Festival that is scheduled to take place there from 5th to 9th July 2012. A large gathering of people will attend this event on each day and therefore the Tayside Police has requested that restrictions be imposed on flying in the vicinity of the Concert on public safety and security grounds. These have been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the authority mentioned in regulation 3(2), Inspector Katie Chisholm or Sergeant Ged McGouldrick may be contacted on telephone 07808 899070 or 07891 999905.

Full details of the restricted airspace 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, Directorate of Airspace Policy, Airspace Specialist 6, Telephone 020 7453 6586.