

**2013 No. 87**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2013**

*Made* - - - 10th January 2013

*Coming into force* - - 26th June 2013

The Secretary of State for Transport deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Glastonbury, Somerset, by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the Glastonbury Festival that is scheduled to take place there during the period from 26th June to 1st July 2013.

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) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 26th June 2013.

**Interpretation**

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

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0600 hours on 26th June and 1700 hours on 1st July 2013, no aircraft is to fly below 3,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 510921N 0023510W.

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

- (a) with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset, or
- (b) under the control of the Air Traffic Control unit at RNAS Yeovilton if it flies at an altitude of not less than 2,000 feet above mean sea level.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th January 2013

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Glastonbury Festival is scheduled to take place during the period from 26th June to 1st July 2013. For security and public safety reasons, the Avon and Somerset Police has requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of Glastonbury during the period of the Festival, which in excess of 100,000 people are expected to attend. This request has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority's Directorate of Airspace Policy and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(a), the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset may be contacted via telephone number 0117 9365138.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

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