

2014 No. 141

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Glastonbury Festival) Regulations 2014

Made - - - 23rd January 2014

Coming into force - - 23rd June 2014

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 23rd to 30th June 2014.

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 2014 and come into force on 23rd June 2014.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0800 hours on 23rd June 2014 and 2359 hours on 30th June 2014, no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 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) in the service of the National Police Air Service,
- (b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (c) with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset, or
- (d) 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.

(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

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

23rd January 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Glastonbury Festival is scheduled to take place during the period from 23rd to 30th June 2014. 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 has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), the Chief Officer of Police for Avon and Somerset may be contacted via telephone 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, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Principal Airspace Regulator, telephone 020 7453 6586