STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 281

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cleethorpes) Regulations 2016

 Made
 1st March 2016

 Coming into force
 25th June 2016

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, by reason of the intended holding of a flying display associated with the Armed Forces Day (National Event) 2016.

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) (Cleethorpes) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 25th June 2016.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

- **3.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1700 hours on 25th June 2016, 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 533328N 0000105W.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with the permission of the Flying Display Director of Armed Forces Day (National Event) 2016.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

1st March 2016

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

⁽b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, for a flying display associated with Armed Forces Day (National Event) 2016 that is scheduled to take place there on 25th June 2016. A large number of people will attend the event where a number of military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres. The Civil Aviation Authority considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to regulation 3(1), the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part A of Schedule 3 to the Air Navigation Order 2009 and also includes, by virtue of article 253(3) of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute, as such terms are defined in article 255(1) of the Order.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Flying Display Director of Armed Forces Day (National Event) 2016 may be contacted on telephone number 07748 905309.

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, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, telephone 020 7453 6586.