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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Duxford)
Regulations 2017**

Made - - - - - *15th February 2017*

Coming into force - - - - - *27th May 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Duxford, Cambridgeshire by reason of the holding of flying displays that are scheduled to take place there.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Duxford) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 27th May 2017.

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 1200 hours and 1700 hours on each of the following days—

- (a) 27th and 28th May 2017,
- (b) 8th and 9th July 2017, and
- (c) 23rd and 24th September 2017,

no aircraft is to fly below 4,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.2 nautical miles whose centre is at 520539N 0000753E.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the flying display director at Duxford Aerodrome.

(a) S.I. 2016/765.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

15th February 2017

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Duxford, Cambridgeshire during flying displays that are scheduled to take place there on 27th and 28th May, 8th and 9th July, and 23rd and 24th September 2017.

These events will be open to the general public and a large number of aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the air shows. The Civil Aviation Authority considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Duxford Aerodrome on these days for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 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.

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 (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Duxford Aerodrome flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07731 477156.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.