

2022 No. 959

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cardiff) Regulations
2022**

Made - - - - *13th September 2022*

Coming into force - - *16th September 2022*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of a visit there by His Majesty King Charles III.

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) (Cardiff) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 16th September 2022.

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 0500 hours and 1900 hours on 16th September 2022 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,600 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles whose centre is at 512853N 0031046W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission granted by South Wales Police.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

13th September 2022

David J Best
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Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) 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 the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Cardiff City Centre during a visit that is scheduled to take place there on 16th September 2022 by His Majesty King Charles III. In view of the high visibility of this event and at the request of South Wales Police, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of the event should be restricted for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), South Wales Police may be contacted on telephone number 07974255008.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Briefing Sheet and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.