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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1981 No. 1039

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Marriage of  
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales) Regulations 1981**

*Made* - - - 20th July 1981

*Coming into Operation* 29th July 1981

Whereas the Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in specified airspace by reason of the marriage of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 66 of the Air Navigation Order 1980(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Marriage of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 29th July 1981.

2. In these Regulations all times referred to are Greenwich Mean Time.

3. Between 0500 and 1700 hours on 29th July 1981 an aircraft shall not fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of three nautical miles whose centre is at 51° 30' 30"N 00° 07' 30"W:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall apply to—

- (i) any helicopter in the service of the Metropolitan Police Force;
- (ii) any other helicopter flying (at times other than between 0900 and 1230 hours and between 1500 and 1630 hours) in either direction between Westland Heliport and a point 51° 30' 27"N 00° 02' 40"W on the circumference of the said circle along a route notified for the purposes of Rule 5(2)(a)(i) of the Schedule to the Rules of the Air and Air Traffic Control Regulations 1981(b) as helicopter route H4 from Westland Heliport to London Bridge and thence along the River Thames to the said point.
- (iii) the airship bearing the mark Goodyear and the registration marks N2A.

4. Between 1540 and 1740 hours on 29th July 1981 an aircraft shall not fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of three nautical miles on either side of a straight line joining successively the following points:—

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(a) S.I. 1980/1965.

(b) S.I. 1981/34.

51° 19' 00"N 00° 24' 00"W

51° 15' 00"N 01° 13' 00"W

50° 51' 00"N 01° 25' 00"W

51° 03' 00"N 01° 30' 00"W

or within any of the areas bounded by a circle having a radius of three nautical miles and its centre at one of the said points:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall apply to any aircraft in the service of a police authority for any part of the aforesaid area.

*P. H. Twyman,*

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Department of Trade.

20th July 1981.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in specified airspace on the day of the marriage of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.