

1981 No. 730

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Greenham Common)
Regulations 1981**

Made - - - - 12th May 1981
Coming into Operation 25th June 1981

Whereas the Secretary of State, having been informed that the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund intends to hold an exhibition of flying at Greenham Common Aerodrome, deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of that aerodrome during the exhibition:

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) (Greenham Common) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 25th June 1981.

2. In Regulation 3 of these Regulations all dates referred to are inclusive and all times referred to are Greenwich Mean Time.

3. Between 0800 and 1900 hours on 25th June 1981 and 26th June 1981 and between 0800 and 1830 hours on 27th June 1981 and 28th June 1981 an aircraft shall not fly:—

(1) Below 7,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle radius five nautical miles whose centre is at 51°23' N 01°17' W;

(2) above 2,000 feet above mean sea level and below 7,000 feet above mean sea level within the areas comprising two circles each having a radius of five nautical miles whose respective centres are at 51°28' N 01°23' W and 51°18' N 01°15' W together with the areas included between tangents drawn from the perimeters of the said circles to the perimeter of the circle described in paragraph (1) hereof, but excluding as much of the area described in this paragraph as falls within the area described in paragraph (1) hereof:

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall apply to any aircraft—

- (i) flying in controlled airspace;
- (ii) flying in accordance with an authorisation given in respect of that aircraft by the air traffic control unit at Greenham Common Aerodrome.

4. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that these Regulations shall take effect without prejudice to the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Atomic Energy Establishments) Regulations 1981 (a).

12th May 1981.

P. H. Twyman,
An Assistant Secretary,
Department of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the specified airspace in the vicinity of Greenham Common Aerodrome while rehearsals and displays are taking place in connection with the International Air Tattoo 1981 organised by the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

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