

**2015 No. 1073**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northern Ireland  
International Air Show) Regulations 2015**

*Made* - - - - *10th March 2015*

*Coming into force* - - *5th September 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry, by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 5th and 6th September 2015.

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) (Northern Ireland International Air Show) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 5th September 2015.

**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 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 5th and 6th September 2015 no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 551241N 0063902W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying—

- (a) in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at City of Derry Airport, or
- (b) with the permission of the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th March 2015

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Head of Aviation Policy Implementation  
Department for Transport

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(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 Portrush, County Londonderry, on the occasion of an air show that will be held on 5th and 6th September 2015. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the display. Accordingly, the Civil Aviation Authority's Safety and Airspace Regulation Group 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.

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)(b), the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07950 967282 or 07974 188395.

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.