
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 765

The Air Navigation Order 2016

PART 5

Operations

CHAPTER 4

Other aerial activities

Release of small balloons

93.—(1) A person must not cause or permit—

- (a) a group of small balloons of more than 1,000 in number to be simultaneously released at a single site wholly or partly within the aerodrome traffic zone of a notified aerodrome during the notified operating hours of that aerodrome unless that person has given to the CAA at least 28 days previous notice in writing of the release;
- (b) a group of small balloons of more than 2,000 but not more than 10,000 in number to be simultaneously released at a single site—
 - (i) within airspace notified for the purposes of this sub-paragraph; or
 - (ii) within the aerodrome traffic zone of a notified aerodrome during the notified operating hours of that aerodrome,except with the permission of the CAA; and
- (c) a group of small balloons greater than 10,000 in number to be simultaneously released at a single site except with the permission of the CAA.

(2) In this article, “simultaneously released at a single site” means the release of a specified number of balloons during a period of not more than 15 minutes from within an area not more than 1km square.