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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (London 2012
Olympic and Paralympic Games, Hadleigh Farm, Essex)
Regulations 2012**

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The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Hadleigh Farm, Essex, by reason of the intended holding of certain London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games' events that are scheduled to take place there on 11th and 12th August 2012.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Hadleigh Farm, Essex) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 1st June 2012.

2. In these Regulations all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 2,300 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 513245N 0003605E —

- (a) between 0930 hours and 1530 hours on 11th August 2012; and
- (b) between 1030 hours and 1630 hours on 12th August 2012.

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

- (a) in the service of the Chief Constable of Essex Police;
- (b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services;
- (c) an instrument approach to, or instrument departure from, Runway 24 or Runway 06 at Southend Airport whilst under the control of the Air Traffic Control unit at that airport provided the commander of the aircraft complies with any instructions from that unit;
- (d) in accordance with the permission of the Secretary of State; or
- (e) which is—
 - (i) in the service of the Olympic Broadcasting Service; and
 - (ii) operating in accordance with the conditions set out in the Schedule.

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

14th May 2012

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(2)(e)(ii)

Olympic Broadcasting Service aircraft operating conditions

- 1.** The conditions referred to in regulation 3(2)(e)(ii) are as follows.
- 2.** No person may be carried in the aircraft apart from the flight crew and any camera crew or other personnel in the service of the Olympic Broadcasting Service, each of whom must hold an accreditation issued by or on behalf of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games.
- 3.** The aircraft must be operating from the aerodromes at Stapleford or Damyns Hall.
- 4.** Subject to paragraph 5, not less than 40 days before the aircraft flies, the operator of the aircraft must provide the National Olympic Coordination Centre Specialist Response Cell with the aircraft nationality and registration mark and the assigned International Civil Aviation Organisation 24-bit HEX code for the aircraft.
- 5.** If the aircraft is a replacement aircraft for an aircraft whose aircraft registration and 24-bit HEX code has been provided previously under paragraph 4, the operator of the aircraft must provide the aircraft nationality and registration mark and the assigned International Civil Aviation Organisation 24-bit HEX code for the replacement aircraft to the National Olympic Coordination Centre Specialist Response Cell at least 24 hours before its first flight.
- 6.** The flight programmes for all flights by the aircraft on each day must be provided by the operator of the aircraft to the Atlas Control Supervisor at Swanwick by 2100 hours on the day before the intended flights and must also be confirmed by the operator to Atlas Control not less than 2 hours before the first flight.
- 7.** Any changes to the expected timings of flights in the flight programme or the timing of any additional flights must be provided to the Atlas Control Supervisor by the operator of the aircraft as soon as they become known to the operator, but not less than 30 minutes prior to take-off in any event.
- 8.** In relation to each task to be flown, the flight programme must specify—
 - (a) the take-off location and the route and duration of the flight;
 - (b) the names of the flight crew, the camera crew and any other passengers; and
 - (c) the aircraft nationality and registration mark.
- 9.** The aircraft must transpond and maintain the 4-digit transponder code assigned for the aircraft.
- 10.** No filming of Her Majesty's Prison Belmarsh (512951N 0000541E) is permitted.
- 11.** No military installation or military event is to be filmed unless the installation is designated as a London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games specified Olympic Games' venue or the event is an Olympic Games' scheduled military event.
- 12.** The pre-agreed duress call must be used by the aircraft if it is subject to unlawful interference.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

On 11th and 12th August 2012, Hadleigh Farm, Essex, will be the venue for certain London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games' events. For security and public safety reasons, the Chief Constable of Essex Police has requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of Hadleigh Farm. This request has been endorsed by the Directorate of Airspace Policy.

Full details of the restricted airspace will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Directorate of Airspace Policy of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.