

**2010 No. 2283**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cofton Park  
Birmingham) Regulations 2010**

*Made* - - - - - *14th September 2010*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *19th September 2010*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Cofton Park, Birmingham by reason of the anticipated gathering of a large number of persons in connection with the Papal visit on 19th September 2010.

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) (Cofton Park Birmingham) Regulations 2010 and come into force on 19th September 2010.
2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.
3. —(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0630 hours and 1400 hours on 19th September 2010, no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 4 nautical miles whose centre is at 522302N 0015933W.
  - (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying—
    - (a) with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for the West Midlands; or
    - (b) in accordance with an air traffic clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Birmingham Airport.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*J Parkinson*  
Head of Airports Policy Division  
Department for Transport

14th September 2010

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(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there is an amendment that is not relevant to these Regulations.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

It is anticipated that a gathering of a large number of persons will be present for the religious ceremony at Cofton Park, Birmingham on 19th September 2010 during the Papal visit to the United Kingdom. For security and public safety reasons, the Chief Officer of Police for the West Midlands has requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of Cofton Park. This request has been endorsed by the Department for Transport.

Full details of the requirements set out in this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority (Directorate of Airspace Policy) may be made of Sqn Ldr J G Turnbull, DAP Airspace Specialist 1, telephone 020 7453 6581.