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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Balado) Regulations
2015**

Made - - - - *9th February 2015*

Coming into force - - *9th July 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Balado, Perth and Kinross, by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons at the T in the Park 2015 Music Festival which is scheduled to take place there in the period from 9th to 13th July 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) (Balado) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 9th July 2015.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), in the period beginning with 0500 hours on 9th July and ending at 1400 hours on 13th July 2015, no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 561248N 0032734W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with the permission of either Inspector Jenny Valentine or Sergeant Alan Wilson of the Police Service of Scotland.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

9th February 2015

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

(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 Balado, Perth and Kinross, by reason of the T in the Park 2015 Music Festival that is scheduled to take place there from 9th to 13th July 2015. A large gathering of people will attend this event on each day and therefore 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 security. This has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), Inspector Jenny Valentine and Sergeant Alan Wilson may both be contacted on telephone 07891 999905.

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.

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.