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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Strathallan Castle)
Regulations 2016**

Made - - - - - *12th April 2016*

Coming into force - - - - - *7th July 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Strathallan Castle, Perth and Kinross, by reason of the gathering of a large number of persons at the T in the Park 2016 Music Festival.

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) (Strathallan Castle) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 7th July 2016.

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 0400 hours on 7th July and 1300 hours on 11th July 2016, 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 561912N 0034434W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of the Police Service of Scotland,
- (b) operated by or on behalf of the Scottish Ambulance Service, or
- (c) flying in accordance with the permission of Inspector Alan Wilson or Constable Graham Thomson of the Police Service of Scotland.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th April 2016

Tim May
Head of Aviation Policy
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 specified in regulation 3(1) in the vicinity of Strathallan Castle, Perth and Kinross, by reason of the T in the Park 2016 Music Festival that is scheduled to take place there during the period from 7th to 11th July 2016, inclusive. A large gathering of people will attend this event on each day and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part A of Schedule 3 to the Air Navigation Order 2009. It also includes, by virtue of article 253(3) of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

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 authority mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), Inspector Alan Wilson or Constable Graham Thomson of the Police Service of Scotland may be contacted on telephone numbers 07891 999905 and 07891 999835.

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.