

2017 No. 216

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Trooping the Colour) Regulations 2017

Made - - - - 27th February 2017

Coming into force - - 17th June 2017

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Central London by reason of the Trooping of the Colour ceremony.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Trooping the Colour) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 17th June 2017.

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 0900 hours and 1200 hours on 17th June 2017 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 513030N 0000731W.

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

- (a) operated by or on behalf of the National Police Air Service,
- (b) operated by or on behalf of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (c) making an approach to Runway 09 at London City Airport at a height of not less than 1,500 feet above mean sea level and to the east of a line running true north to true south through 513030N 0000514W (London Bridge) whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre, Swanwick or of the air traffic control unit at London City Airport,
- (d) making an approach to or departure from the London Heliport, Battersea, to the west of a line running true north to true south through 512852N 0001018W (Battersea Bridge) whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre, Swanwick, or of the air traffic control unit at London Heliport, or

(a) S.I. 2016/765.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

- (e) flying in accordance with the permission of Inspector Heidi Boucher of the Metropolitan Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

27th February 2017

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the airspace above Central London during the Trooping the Colour Ceremony that is scheduled to take place there on 17th June 2017. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that at the request of the Metropolitan Police Service flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 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 (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(e), Inspector Heidi Boucher may be contacted through the Metropolitan Police Service Air Support Unit on telephone number 020 8345 4888 (24 hours).

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 020 7453 6586.