

2019 No. 913

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Alexandra Palace)
Regulations 2019**

Made - - - - *1st May 2019*

Coming into force - - *1st November 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft by reason of the intended gathering of large numbers of persons associated with the Alexandra Palace Fireworks Festival, London.

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) (Alexandra Palace) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 1st November 2019.

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 1400 hours and 2359 hours on 1st and 2nd November 2019, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 513540N 0000745W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying with the permission of the Alexandra Palace Health & Safety Manager.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

1st May 2019

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(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Alexandra Palace, London, by reason of the gathering of large numbers of persons at events there on 1st and 2nd November 2019. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term ‘unmanned aircraft’ includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016 and includes small unmanned aircraft (as defined in Schedule 1 to the Order) other than a balloon or a kite. These aircraft types are commonly referred to as drones.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

In relation to the permission required in regulation 3(2), the Alexandra Palace Health & Safety Manager may be contacted on telephone number 020 8365 2121.

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.