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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Potters Field Park)
Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - 20th May 2021

Coming into force - - 13th June 2021

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Potters Field Park, London, by reason of establishing a Fans Zone associated with the UEFA Euro 2020 football championship.

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) (Potters Field Park) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 13th June 2021.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 513015N 0004420W between—

- (a) 0900 hours and 1900 hours on 13th June 2021,
- (b) 1400 hours and 2259 hours on 18th June 2021,
- (c) 1400 hours and 2259 hours on 22nd June 2021,
- (d) 0900 hours on 26th June 2021 and 2259 hours on 29th June 2021 (inclusive),
- (e) 0900 hours and 2259 hours on 2nd and 3rd July 2021,
- (f) 0900 hours and 2259 hours on 6th and 7th July 2021, and
- (g) 0900 hours and 2259 hours on 11th July 2021.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft operating with the permission of the Metropolitan Police.

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

20th May 2021

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Potters Field Park, London during football matches associated with the UEFA Euro 2020 football championship. A large number of spectators will attend the area and therefore the Metropolitan Police considers that unmanned aircraft flying should be restricted for reasons of public safety and security. This has been agreed by the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

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