STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1967

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Conservative Party Conference Birmingham) Regulations 2010

Made - - - -	*3rd August 2010*
Coming into force - -	*3rd October 2010*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Birmingham during the Conservative Party Conference that is due to be held there between 3rd October and 6th October 2010.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(**a**).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Conservative Party Conference Birmingham) Regulations 2010 and come into force on 3rd October 2010.

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0600 hours on 3rd October 2010 and 2000 hours on 6th October 2010, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 522842N 0015431W.

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

(a) with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for West Midlands;

(b) in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Birmingham International Airport;

(c) in the service of the Air Ambulance Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David Hart
Head of International Networks Analysis and Support Division
Department for Transport

3rd August 2010

(**a**) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there is an amendment that is not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace specified in Regulation 3 during the Conservative Party Conference that is due to take place in Birmingham from 3rd to 6th October 2010.

For security reasons, the West Midlands Police have requested that Restriction of Flying Regulations be established for the area round the Hyatt Regency Hotel throughout the period of the conference.

The restrictions will not have any adverse effect on the operation of Birmingham International Airport.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made of Mr M M Lee, Directorate of Airspace Policy Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6587.