STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 273

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Folkestone) Regulations 2014

Made - - - -	*5th February 2014*
Coming into force - -	*7th June 2014*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Folkestone, Kent by reason of the holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place there on 7th June 2014.

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) (Folkestone) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 7th June 2014.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1130 hours and 1600 hours on 7th June 2014 no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 510400N 0011000E.

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

(a) an instrument approach to Runway 21 at Lydd Airport in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at that airport provided the commander of the aircraft complies with any instructions from that unit, or

(b) with the prior permission of the Folkestone Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Kate Jennings
Head of Aviation Policy Implementation
Department for Transport

5th February 2014

(**a**) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Folkestone, Kent, on the occasion of an air show that will be held along the seafront and over the sea at Folkestone on 7th June 2014. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the event. The Civil Aviation Authority considers that flying should be restricted during the air show in the vicinity of Folkestone for reasons of public safety, and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b), the Folkestone Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07711 437499.

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 to Mr R E J Gratton, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Principal Airspace Regulator, telephone 020 7453 6586.