STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1361

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Gruinard Island) Regulations 1981

Made - - - - 18*th September* 1981

Coming into Operation 1*st October* 1981

Whereas the Secretary of State, for a reason affecting the public interest, deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Gruinard Island, Ross and Cromarty, by reason of its contamination with anthrax spores:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 66 of the Air Navigation Order 1980(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Gruinard Island) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1981.

2. An aircraft shall not fly below a height of 450 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of three-quarters of a nautical mile, whose centre is at 57° 53′ 20″N 05° 28′ 06″W.

P. H. Twyman,
An Assistant Secretary,
Department of Trade.

18th September 1981.

(a) S.I. 1980/1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations restrict flying in the specified airspace over Gruinard Island which is contaminated with anthrax.

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