STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1968

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portrush) Regulations 2010

Made - - - -	*3rd August 2010*
Coming into force - -	*4th September 2010*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry by reason of the holding of flying displays that are scheduled to take place between 4th and 5th September 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) (Portrush) Regulations 2010 and come into force on 4th September 2010.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 0900 hours and 1715 hours on 4th and 5th September 2010 no aircraft is to fly below 8,100 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 551222N 0064011W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to—

(a) any aircraft flying with the permission of the air traffic control unit at Londonderry Eglington Airport;

(b) any aircraft flying with the permission of the flying display director for Portrush airshow;

(c) the airspace and period of time in respect of which a restriction has been imposed on 4th September 2010 by the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Jet Formation Display Teams) (No. 3) Regulations 2010**(b)**.

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.
(**b**) S.I. 2010/1716.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry by reason of air displays that are scheduled to take place there on 4th and 5th September 2010. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the Airshow. The Airshow organiser considers that Restriction of Flying Regulations should be established in the vicinity of Portrush for reasons of public safety; the Directorate of Airspace Policy (DAP) has endorsed this request.

The restrictions imposed by these Regulations do not apply in circumstances where restrictions are already imposed by means of the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Jet Formation Display Teams) (No. 3) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/1716). It should be noted that those Regulations specify a longer period of restriction (0700-2200 hours).

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by NOTAM.

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