STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 923

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portrush) Regulations 2019

Made - - - -	*9th May 2019*
Coming into force - -	*31st August 2019*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portrush, County Antrim, by reason of the intended holding of rehearsals and flying displays associated with Air Waves Portrush 2019.

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) (Portrush) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 31st August 2019.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1030 hours and 1630 hours on 31st August and 1st September 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 551241N 0063902W.

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

(a) a permission issued by the Air Waves Portrush 2019 flying display director, or

(b) a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at City of Derry Airport.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7
Department for Transport

9th May 2019

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Portrush, County Antrim, during rehearsals and air displays for the general public that are scheduled to take place there on 31st August and 1st September 2019. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(a), the Air Waves Portrush 2019 flying display director may be contacted on telephone number 07950 967282.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 07917 614249.