STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1578

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northern Ireland International Air Show) Regulations 2014

Made - - - -	*10th June 2014*
Coming into force - -	*6th September 2014*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry, by reason of a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 6th and 7th September 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) (Northern Ireland International Air Show) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 6th September 2014.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1630 hours on 6th and 7th September 2014 no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of 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—

(a) with the permission of the air traffic control unit at City of Derry Airport, or

(b) in accordance with the permission of the Northern Ireland International 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

10th June 2014

(**a**) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.
(**b**) 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 Londonderry, on the occasion of the Northern Ireland International Air Show that will be held on 6th and 7th September 2014. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the event. The Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport consider that flying should be restricted during the air show in the vicinity of Portrush for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which is one hour behind British Summer Time.

In relation to the authority mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b), the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone numbers 07974 188395 and 07836 548765.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Civil Aviation Authority, telephone 020 7453 6586.