

2010 No. 2122

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Liberal Democrat Party Conference Liverpool) Regulations 2010

Made - - - - - *24th August 2010*

Coming into force - - - *18th September 2010*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of the Echo Arena Centre, Liverpool during the Liberal Democrat Party Conference that is to be held there between 18th September and 22nd 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) (Liberal Democrat Party Conference Liverpool) Regulations 2010 and come into force on 18th September 2010.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0700 hours on 18th September 2010 and 1800 hours on 22nd September 2010, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 532348N 0025922W.

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

- (a) with the permission of the Chief Constable of the Merseyside Police;
- (b) in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Liverpool John Lennon Airport;
- (c) in the service of the Air Ambulance Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

24th August 2010

J Parkinson
Head of Airports Policy Division
Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there is an amendment that is not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace specified in Regulation 3 during the Liberal Democrat Party Conference that is due to take place in Liverpool from 18th to 22nd September 2010.

For security reasons, the Merseyside Police have requested that Restriction of Flying Regulations be established for the area round the Echo Arena Centre, Albert Docks throughout the period of the conference.

Discussions with Liverpool John Lennon Airport air traffic control management have confirmed that these restrictions will not impinge on their operations.

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

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made of Mr Gavin Turnbull, Directorate of Airspace Policy, Airspace Specialist 1, telephone 020 7453 6581.