

2012 No. 1337

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (London 2012
Olympic and Paralympic Games, Eton Dorney,
Buckinghamshire) Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - *14th May 2012*

Coming into force - - *1st June 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Eton Dorney, Buckinghamshire, by reason of the intended holding of certain London Olympic and Paralympic Games' events that are scheduled to take place there between 31st August and 2nd September 2012.

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) (London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Eton Dorney, Buckinghamshire) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 1st June 2012.

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

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) between 0630 hours and 1330 hours on 31st August, 1st September and 2nd September 2012 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 512938N 0003956W.

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

- (a) flying in the service of, or with the permission of, the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police;
- (b) flying in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services; or
- (c) making an approach to, or departing from, London Heathrow Airport or RAF Northolt whilst under the control, as the case may be, of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick or Northolt Radar.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

14th May 2012

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

On 31st August, 1st September and 2nd September 2012, Eton Dorney, Buckinghamshire, will be the venue for certain London Olympic and Paralympic Games' events. For security and public safety reasons, the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police has requested the Secretary of State to make Restriction of Flying Regulations for the area in the vicinity of Eton Dorney. This request has been endorsed by the Directorate of Airspace Policy.

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

Further enquiries of the Directorate of Airspace Policy of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Airspace Specialist 6, telephone 020 7453 6586.