

**2012 No. 1637**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northern Ireland  
International Air Show) Regulations 2012**

*Made* - - - 20th June 2012

*Coming into force* - - 8th September 2012

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 a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 8th and 9th 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).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Northern Ireland International Air Show) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 8th September 2012.

**Interpretation**

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

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 8th and 9th September 2012 no aircraft is to fly below 8,100 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 7 nautical miles whose centre is at 551222N 0064011W.

(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

20th June 2012

*J Parkinson*  
Head of Aviation Policy Development  
Department for Transport

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(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)

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 to be held there on 8th and 9th September 2012. A large number of civil and military aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the event. The Civil Aviation Authority considers that restrictions should be imposed on flying in the vicinity of Portrush for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

Full details of the airspace restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM. In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(b), the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone numbers 01799 540866 or 079974 188395.

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