

2014 No. 1657

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Auchterarder)
Regulations 2014**

Made - - - 24th June 2014

Coming into force - - 24th September 2014

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Auchterarder, Perthshire by reason of the Ryder Cup golf tournament that is scheduled to take place there during the period from 24th to 29th 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) (Auchterarder) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 24th 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 (3), and during the periods specified in paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

(a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 561736N 0034459W, between the points 561858N 0034008W and 561850N 0034952W, and

(b) a straight line joining the points 561850N 0034952W and 561858N 0034008W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

(a) from 0800 hours to 1800 hours on 24th September 2014, and

(b) from 0500 hours to 2000 hours on each day beginning with 25th September and ending on 29th September 2014.

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

(a) in the service of Police Scotland,

(b) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or

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

(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time is one hour behind British Summer Time.

(c) with the permission of the Air Traffic Control unit at Gleneagles Heliport.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

24th June 2014

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Auchterarder, Perthshire, on the occasion of the Ryder Cup golf tournament which is scheduled to take place there from 24th to 29th September 2014. In view of the large numbers of helicopters that will be operating from the temporary heliport at Gleneagles Golf Course, the event organiser has requested measures to restrict flying in the vicinity of the golf course. This has been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

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

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

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