

**2016 No. 13**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force  
Cosford) Regulations 2016**

*Made* - - - - - *7th January 2016*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *17th June 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Royal Air Force Cosford, Shropshire by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place during the period from 17th to 19th June 2016.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Royal Air Force Cosford) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 17th June 2016.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2)—

- (a) between 1300 hours and 1700 hours on 17th and 18th June 2016, and
- (b) between 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 19th June 2016,

no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 523824N 0021819W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the flying display director at Royal Air Force Cosford.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*Kate Jennings*  
Head of Aviation Policy  
Department for Transport

7th January 2016

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(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.  
(b) In these Regulations 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 Royal Air Force Cosford, Shropshire during an air display for the general public that is scheduled to take place there during the period 17th to 19th June 2016. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the display and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority's Safety and Airspace Regulation Group considers that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the displays for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Royal Air Force Cosford Air Show flying display director may be contacted on telephone 01902 377582.

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

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

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Principal Airspace Regulator, telephone 020 7453 6586.