

2017 No. 665

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Manchester Arena)
(Emergency) Regulations 2017**

Made - - - - at 3:42 hours on 23rd May 2017

Coming into force - - with immediate effect

The Secretary of State for a reason affecting the public interest deems it necessary to restrict flying in the area specified in the Schedule by reason of an emergency having arisen in that area.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Manchester Arena) (Emergency) Regulations 2017 and come into force with immediate effect.

Restricted airspace

2. No aircraft is to fly below a height of 2,500 feet above mean sea level over the area specified in Column 1 of the Schedule, being an area bounded by a circle of the radius specified in Column 2 and centred on the position specified in Column 3.

3. These Regulations do not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with directions given by—

- (a) Greater Manchester Police, or
- (b) the air traffic control centre at Manchester International Airport.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Joseph Ponan
An SEO
in the Department for Transport

23rd May 2017 at 3:42 hours

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Column 1 Specified area	Column 2 Radius of circle	Column 3 Position of centre of circle (latitude & longitude)
Manchester Arena	3 nautical miles	53 29 33 N 00 21 452 W

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions of an emergency nature on flying in the area specified in the Schedule. They are intended to be of temporary duration and will be revoked as soon as the emergency in question has passed.