

2019 No. 1102

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Old Trafford,
Manchester) (No. 2) Regulations 2019**

Made - - - - at 17.50 p.m. on 8th July 2019

Coming into force with immediate effect

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of aircraft in the vicinity of Old Trafford cricket ground, Manchester, by reason of the intended gathering of large numbers of persons attending the 2019 Cricket World Cup match on 9th and 10th July 2019.

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) (Old Trafford, Manchester) (No. 2) Regulations 2019 and come into force with immediate effect.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0500 hours and 2000 hours on 9th and 10th July 2019, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 532723N 0021712W.

(2) Regulation 3(1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) Making an approach to, or departure from, Manchester International Airport under the control of the air traffic control at Manchester International Airport, or
- (b) operating with the permission of Inspector Steve Worth of the Greater Manchester Police.

Revocation of Regulations

4. The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Old Trafford, Manchester) Regulations 2019(c) are revoked.

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) In these Regulations, Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

(c) S.I. 2019/635.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best

Grade 7

At 17.50 p.m. on 8th July 2019

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of aircraft in the vicinity of Old Trafford cricket ground, Manchester, by reason of the large numbers of persons attending the 2019 Cricket World Cup semi final which is going to be held there on 9th and with a possible reserve day available of 10th July 2019. At the request of the Greater Manchester Police, the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that the flying of aircraft should be restricted for reasons of public safety and security.

In relation to regulation 3, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), Inspector Steve Worth of the Greater Manchester Police may be contacted on telephone number 07500 106400.

These Regulations also revoke the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying)(Old Trafford, Manchester) Regulations 2019.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice To Airmen (NOTAM).

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