

2024 No. 859

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Newtownards,
County Down) (Emergency) Regulations 2024**

Made - - - - at 3.51 p.m. on 16th August 2024

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) (Newtownards, County Down) (Emergency) Regulations 2024 and come into force with immediate effect.

Restricted airspace

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 3,500 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.

(2) These Regulations do not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with directions given by the Emergency Controlling Authority which may be contacted on 0289 090 1080.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Hafsah Abid
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Department for Transport

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

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Table 1

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
(Specified area)	(Radius of circle)	(Position of centre of circle (latitude and longitude))
Newtownards, County Down	1.2 nautical miles	543608N 0053932W

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.