STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 589

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Order of the Thistle Ceremony) Regulations 2018

Made - - - -	*9th May 2018*
Coming into force - -	*6th July 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Edinburgh by reason of the intended holding of the Order of the Thistle Ceremony at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh.

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) (Order of the Thistle Ceremony) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 6th July 2018.

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 0800 hours and 1430 hours on 6th July 2018, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 555704N 0031054W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

(a) making an approach to, or departure from, Edinburgh Airport whilst under the control of Edinburgh Airport Air Traffic Control, or

(b) flying in accordance with the permission of Police Scotland Air Accidents and Incidents Advisor.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy

(**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).