STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 50

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Stonehenge) Regulations 2018

Made - - - -	*16th January 2018*
Coming into force - -	*20th June 2018*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Stonehenge, Wiltshire, by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons there for the summer and winter solstice periods.

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) (Stonehenge) Regulations 2018 and come into force on 20th June 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)—

(a) between 1700 hours on 20th June and 1100 hours on 21st June 2018, and

(b) between 2100 hours on 21st December and 1100 hours on 22nd December 2018,

no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles whose centre is at 511044N 0014934W.

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

(a) operated by or on behalf of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,

(b) operated by or on behalf of the National Police Air Service,

(c) flying with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for Wiltshire Police,

(d) flying in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Boscombe Down, or

(**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) in regulation 3(1)(a) and is the same time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) in regulation 3(1)(b).