STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 945

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wales Rally GB) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*25th September 2017*
Coming into force - -	*27th October 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in certain parts of Wales and England by reason of the expected gathering of a large number of persons and multiple aircraft movements during the Wales Rally GB 2017.

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) (Wales Rally GB) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 27th October 2017.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), within each area specified in column 1 of the Schedule, on each date specified in column 2 and during the corresponding times specified in column 3, no aircraft is to fly below the altitude specified in column 4.

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

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

(b) operated by or on behalf of Dyfed-Powys Police,

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

(d) flying with the permission of the Wales Rally GB Helicopter Co-ordinator.

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765.

(**b**) In these Regulations Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST) on 27th and 28th October 2017 and the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) on 29th October 2017.