STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 894

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Forth Road Bridge, Edinburgh) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*25th August 2017*
Coming into force - -	*28th August 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of the Forth Road Bridges, Edinburgh, by reason of events associated with the intended opening of the new river crossing which will be attended by a number of important persons and a large number of members of the public.

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) (Forth Road Bridge, Edinburgh) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 28th August 2017.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), and during the periods specified in paragraph (2), no aircraft is to fly below 5,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

(a) 560148N 0032810W,

(b) 560148N 0032100W,

(c) 555852N 0032100W,

(d) 555852N 0032810W, and

(e) 560148N 0032810W.

(2) The periods referred to are—

(a) between 1800 hours and 2330 hours on 28th August 2017,

(b) between 0700 hours and 1930 hours on 2nd and 3rd September 2017, and

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765.
(**b**) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).