STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 838

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portsmouth and the Solent) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*15th August 2017*
Coming into force - -	*16th August 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portsmouth and the Solent by reason of the intended arrival into Her Majesty's Naval Base Portsmouth of the Queen Elizabeth aircraft carrier.

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) (Portsmouth and the Solent) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 16th August 2017.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), between 0400 hours and 0700 hours on 16th August 2017, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

(a) 505105N 0011200W,

(b) 505105N 0005620W,

(c) 503535N 0005307W,

(d) 503535N 0010400W,

(e) 504200N 0010400W,

(f) 504400N 0011200W, and

(g) 505105N 0011200W.

(2) Subject to paragraph (4), between 0530 hours and 0700 hours on 16th August 2017, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

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