STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 813

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Stokes Bay) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*24th July 2017*
Coming into force - -	*27th July 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Stokes Bay, Hampshire by reason of the intended visit to the United Kingdom by the USS George H W Bush (CVN-77) that is scheduled to take place during the six days of 27th July to 1st August 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) (Stokes Bay) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 27th July 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), between 0500 hours on 27th July 2017 and 1130 hours on 1st August 2017, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile radius centred on 504607N 0011042W.

(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 the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,

(c) operated by or on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, or

(d) being operated with the permission of the Helicopter Co-ordinator at Her Majesty's Naval Base, Portsmouth.

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