STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 759

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Portrush) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*4th July 2017*
Coming into force - -	*2nd September 2017*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Portrush, County Londonderry by reason of the intended holding of the Northern Ireland International Airshow.

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) (Portrush) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 2nd September 2017.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1000 hours and 1700 hours on 2nd and 3rd September 2017, no aircraft is to fly below 5,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 6 nautical miles whose centre is at 551241N 0063902W.

(2) Paragraphs (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying—

(a) in accordance with a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at City of Derry Airport, or

(b) with the permission of the Northern Ireland International Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Sarah Bishop
Head of Aviation Policy
Department for Transport

4th July 2017

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