STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 625

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Troon) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*6th June 2016*
Coming into force - -	*10th July 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Royal Troon Golf Course, Ayrshire by reason of the holding of the Open Golf Championship that is scheduled to take place there.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(**a**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Troon) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 10th July 2016.

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 0430 and 2130 on each day beginning with 10th July 2016 and ending on 18th July 2016, no aircraft is to fly below 2,000 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 553130N 0043800W.

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

(a) operated by or on behalf of the Scottish Air Ambulance Service,

(b) operated by or on behalf of Police Scotland,

(c) making an approach to, or departing from, Prestwick Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Prestwick Airport, or

(d) flying in accordance with the permission of—

(i) the Police Scotland Air Incidents Advisor, or

(ii) the Police Scotland Silver Commander.

(**a**) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.
(**b**) In these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).