STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 595

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (St Paul's Cathedral) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*23rd May 2016*
Coming into force - -	*10th June 2016*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Central London by reason of the intended holding of a National Service of Thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral for Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday.

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) (St Paul's Cathedral) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 10th June 2016.

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 0745 hours and 1515 hours on 10th June 2016 no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 513050N 0000552W.

(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) making an approach to or departing from London City Airport whilst under the control of—

(i) London City Airport Air Traffic Control, or

(ii) London Terminal Control, Swanwick,

(d) making an approach to or departure from the London Heathrow Airport whilst under the control of—

(i) London Heathrow Airport Air Traffic Control, or

(**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).