.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 269

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wimbledon) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*22nd January 2015*
Coming into force - -	*29th June 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Wimbledon, London Borough of Merton by reason of the holding of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships that are scheduled to take place there between 29th June and 12th July 2015.

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) (Wimbledon) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 29th June 2015.

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 0800 and 2200 on each day beginning with 29th June 2015 and ending on 12th July 2015, no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 0.75 nautical mile whose centre is at 512601N 0001250W.

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

(a) operated by the Metropolitan Police Service,

(b) operated by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,

(c) making an approach to, or departing from, London Heathrow Airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick, or

(d) flying in accordance with the permission of the Championships Safety Officer.

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