STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 259

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cheltenham Festival) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*20th January 2015*
Coming into force - -	*10th March 2015*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire by reason of the Cheltenham Festival that is scheduled to take place there during the period from 10th to 13th March 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) (Cheltenham Festival) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 10th March 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 1000 hours and 2000 hours on each day beginning with 10th March 2015 and ending on 13th March 2015, no aircraft is to fly below 2,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded successively by—

(a) the clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 3 nautical miles centred on 515533N 0020316W, from 515515N 0020805W to 515331N 0020649W, and

(b) the anti-clockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles centred on 515339N 0021002W, from 515331N 0020649W to 515515N 0020805W.

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

(a) an instrument approach to Runway 22 or Runway 27 at Gloucestershire Airport while under the control of the Air Traffic Control unit at that airport,

(b) in the service of the National Police Air Service,

(c) in the service of the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or

(d) with the permission of the Air Traffic Control unit at Cheltenham Heliport.

(**a**) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.
(**b**) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same time as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).