

**2021 No. 1311**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Edinburgh)  
Regulations 2021**

*Made* - - - - - *24th November 2021*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *30th December 2021*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Edinburgh, by reason of the intended holding of events associated with the New Year celebrations which will be attended by a large number of persons.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Edinburgh) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 30th December 2021.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 2,200 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 555705N 0031106W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) between 1500 hours and 2300 hours on 30th December 2021, and
- (b) between 1400 hours on 31st December 2021 and 0300 hours on 1st January 2022.

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

- (a) operating by or on behalf of —
  - (i) Police Scotland,
  - (ii) the Scottish Air Ambulance Service, or
  - (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, for the purposes of search and rescue only,

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(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

- (b) making an approach to, or departure from, Edinburgh Airport whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Edinburgh Airport, or
- (c) operating in accordance with a permission issued by the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*David J Best*

Grade 7

Department for Transport

24th November 2021

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Edinburgh for a number of events associated with the 2021/2022 New Year celebrations which will be attended by a large number of persons. The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the events for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is the same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3)(c), Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit can be contacted via [OSDAviationSafety@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:OSDAviationSafety@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or if urgent on telephone number 01786 895840.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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