
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 765

The Air Navigation Order 2016

PART 5

Operations

CHAPTER 4

Other aerial activities

Release of small balloons

93.—(1) A person must not cause or permit—

- (a) a group of small balloons of more than 1,000 in number to be simultaneously released at a single site wholly or partly within the aerodrome traffic zone of a notified aerodrome during the notified operating hours of that aerodrome unless that person has given to the CAA at least 28 days previous notice in writing of the release;
- (b) a group of small balloons of more than 2,000 but not more than 10,000 in number to be simultaneously released at a single site—
 - (i) within airspace notified for the purposes of this sub-paragraph; or
 - (ii) within the aerodrome traffic zone of a notified aerodrome during the notified operating hours of that aerodrome,except with the permission of the CAA; and
- (c) a group of small balloons greater than 10,000 in number to be simultaneously released at a single site except with the permission of the CAA.

[^{F1}(2) In this article, a specified number of balloons counts as “simultaneously released at a single site” if released during a period of not more than 15 minutes from within an area not more than 1km square.]

Textual Amendments

F1 [Art. 93\(2\)](#) substituted (14.12.2017) by [The Air Navigation \(Amendment\) Order 2017 \(S.I. 2017/1112\)](#), arts. 1, 23

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Air Navigation Order 2016, Section 93.