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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (G7 Speakers Event)
Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - *9th September 2021*

Coming into force - - *16th September 2021*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Chorley and Preston, Lancashire by reason of the intended holding of the G7 Speakers Event which is scheduled to take place there.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (G7 Speakers Event) Regulations 2021 and they come into force on 16th September 2021.

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 2259 hours on 16th September 2021 and 2259 hours on 19th September 2021 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the two areas bounded by circles having a radius of 1 nautical mile which are centred at 534821N 0024304W and 533934N 0023843W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission granted by the Lancashire Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

9th September 2021

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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 one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Chorley and Preston, Lancashire during the G7 Speakers Event that is scheduled to take place there between 16th and 19th September 2021. In view of the high visibility of this event and at the request of the Lancashire Police Service, the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that unmanned aircraft flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety and security.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Lancashire Police Service may be contacted on telephone number 0306 770 7750.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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