STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 528

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Peterhead) Regulations 2023

 Made
 10th May 2023

 Coming into force
 21st July 2023

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of flying displays associated with the Peterhead Air Show.

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) (Peterhead) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 21st July 2023.

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 1700 hours and 2000 hours on 21st July 2023 no aircraft is to fly below 7,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2.5 nautical miles centred at 572948N 0014621W.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Peterhead Air Show flying display director.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best Grade 7 Department for Transport

10th May 2023

⁽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 flying in the vicinity of Peterhead, Aberdeenshire during air displays that are scheduled to take place there on 21st July 2023.

Many aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the displays and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety.

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 Peterhead Air Show flying display director may be contacted as notified.

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

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.