

2023 No. 537

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (East London)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *12th May 2023*

Coming into force - - *19th June 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of a VIP event.

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) (East London) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 19th June 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 0600 hours on 19th June 2023 and 0600 hours on 23rd June 2023 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile centred at 513010N 0000004E.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th May 2023

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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 East London during a VIP event that is scheduled to take place there between 19th and 23rd June 2023 (inclusive).

In view of the high visibility of this event and at the request of the Metropolitan Police Service, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft 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 Metropolitan Police Service may be contacted on telephone number 07775-010510.

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

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