

2023 No. 630

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (TRNSMT Festival)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *12th June 2023*

Coming into force - - *7th July 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 gathering there of a large number of persons at the TRNSMT Music Festival.

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) (TRNSMT Festival) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 7th 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 0900 hours and 2300 hours on each of the three days beginning on 7th July 2023 and ending on 9th July 2023 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1 nautical mile centred at 555105N 0041426W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft operating with the permission of the Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th June 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 Glasgow by reason of the large gathering of persons expected to attend the TRNSMT festival which is due to be held there between 7th July 2023 and 9th July 2023 (inclusive).

At the request of Police Scotland, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the festival 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 Police Scotland Aviation Safety and Security Unit may be contacted as notified.

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

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