STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 757

CIVIL AVIATION

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

Made		-	-	3rd July 2023
Coming in	to forc	e -	-	1st September 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 holding there of flying displays associated with the Cosby Air Show.

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Cosby) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 1st September 2023.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(2) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(**b**).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 3,700 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 3.5 nautical miles centred at 523314N 0011234W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) between 1700 hours and 2000 hours on 1st September 2023,
- (b) between 1000 hours and 1930 hours on 2nd September 2023, and
- (c) between 1100 hours and 1700 hours on 3rd September 2023.

(3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Cosby Airshow flying display director, or
- (b) operating under a prior permission issued by the Foxlands Farm aerodrome at Cosby.

⁽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).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

3rd July 2023

David J Best Grade 7 Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Cosby, Leicestershire during flying displays that are due to take place there between 1st September 2023 and 3rd September 2023 (inclusive).

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(2) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(3), the Cosby 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.