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RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS - HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FLYPAST REHEARSALS, 5 - 7 JUNE 2018

1 A large formation of military aircraft will form Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday Flypast on **9 June 2018**; rehearsals for this flypast will be held during the period **5 to 7 June 2018**. The rehearsals will start in the vicinity of Southwold, Suffolk then route via the overhead of RAF Marham, Norfolk and conclude, for dispersal, at RAF Cranwell, Lincolnshire. Due to the large number of aircraft involved, the Secretary of State for Transport has decided that it is necessary to introduce Restriction of Flying Regulations under Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016.

Note: FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL REHEARSAL, SUBSEQUENT REHEARSAL DAYS WILL BE CANCELLED BY NOTAM.

2 Subject to paragraph 5, **between 1010 hours and 1200 hours** on each day beginning with **5 June 2018** and ending on **7 June 2018** no aircraft is to fly below 10,000 ft amsl within the area bounded by straight lines joining the following points:

525209N 0022026E,

523249N 0025026E,

522558N 0024447E,

520814N 0020909E,

520436N 0015041E,

522200N 0012000E, and

525209N 0022026E.

3 Subject to paragraph 5, **between 1135 hours and 1205 hours** on each day beginning with **5 June 2018** and ending on **7 June 2018** no aircraft is to fly below 7,000 ft amsl within the area bounded by straight lines joining the following points:

524111N 0003539E,

522608N 0012734E,

522237N 0012033E,

523636N 0003222E, and

524111N 0003539E.

4 Subject to paragraph 5, **between 1135 hours and 1215 hours** on each day beginning with **5 June 2018** and ending on **7 June 2018** no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 ft amsl within the area bounded by:

straight lines joining successively the following points:

531514N 0002624W,

530114N 0002114W,

524111N 0003539E,

523636N 0003222E,

530332N 0004246W,

531459N 0004230W,

531619N 0004034W, and

then the anticlockwise arc of a circle having a radius of 5 nm whose centre is at 531828N 0003303W between 531619N 0004034W and 531514N 0002624W.

5 Paragraphs 2 to 4 above do not apply to any aircraft flying:

(a) in accordance with a clearance issued by the RAF(U) Swanwick, RAF Marham, RAF Waddington or RAF Cranwell;

(b) in the service of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency; or

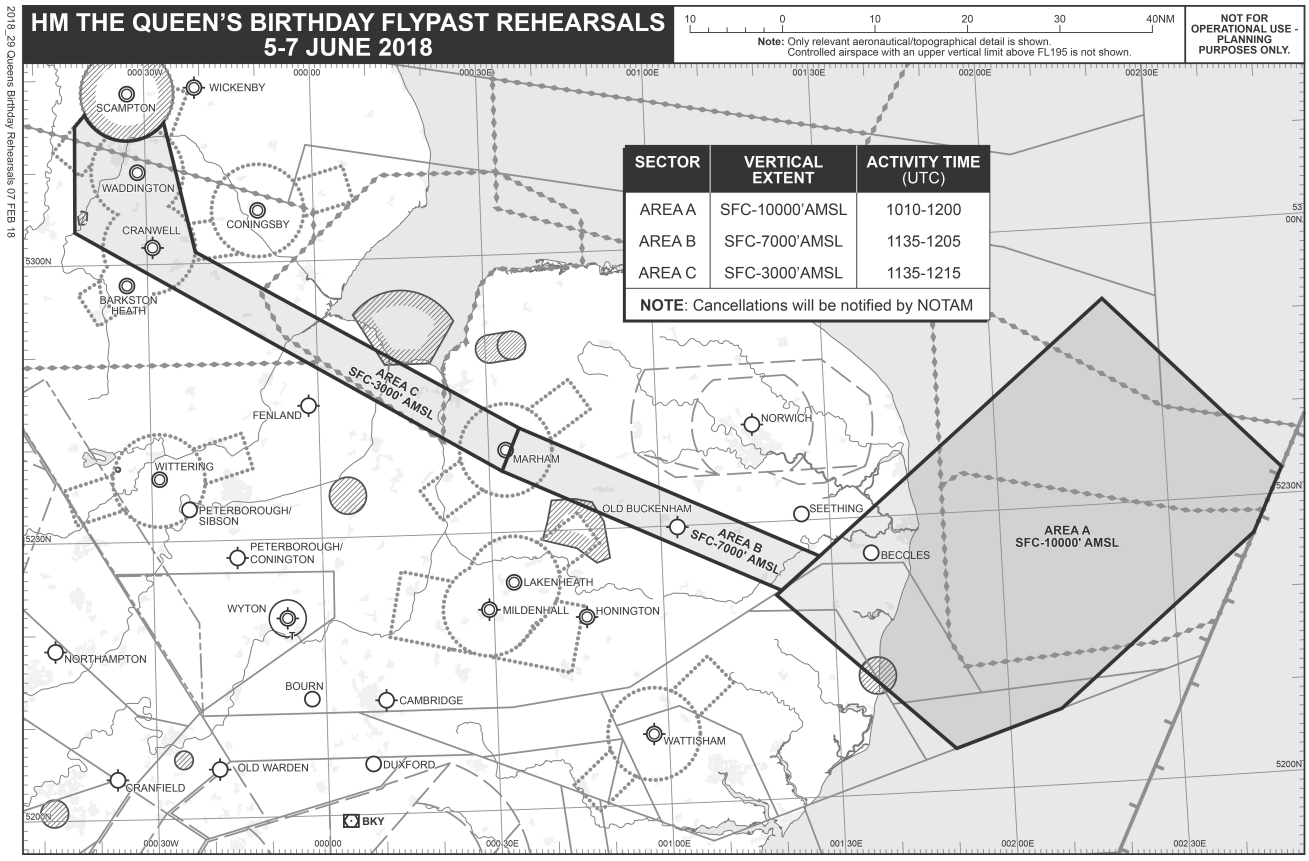
(c) in accordance with a permission issued by the HQ AIR Queen's Birthday Flypast 2018 Project Officer who may be contacted on telephone 01760-337261 ext 6664 or 6661.

6 These Restricted Areas (Temporary) directly affect a number of Aerodrome Traffic Zones and also aerodromes/flying sites that do not have Aerodrome Traffic Zones. Aerodrome Operators and ATS Units affected by the Restricted Areas (Temporary) are requested to bring this AIC to the attention of their resident and local operators.

7 In relation to paragraphs 2 to 5, the term 'aircraft' includes aircraft as classified by Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Air Navigation Order 2016. It also includes, by virtue of Article 23 of that Order, any small balloon, any kite weighing not more than two kilograms, any small unmanned aircraft and any parachute including a parascending parachute.

8 Details of Restricted Airspace feature in the daily AIS Information Line message 08085-354802 and will be included on the Pre-flight Information Bulletins (PIB) through the AIS Web site at http://www.ais.org.uk.

9 Further enquiries can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group on telephone 020-7453 6586.



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