

## IRELAND

### SAFETY REGULATION DIVISION IRISH AVIATION AUTHORITY THE TIMES BUILDING 11-12 D'OLIER STREET DUBLIN 2

## FLIGHT RESTRICTION NOTICE

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# Flight Restriction in the vicinity of Clonaslee & Slieve Bloom Mountains, County Laois Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday January 15<sup>th</sup> inclusive, 2021

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The Irish Aviation Authority in pursuance of Articles 7 & 10 of the Irish Aviation Authority (Rules of the Air) Order, 2019 (S.I. No. 266 of 2019) and in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 923 of 2012, SERA.3145 (Prohibited Areas and Restricted Areas), hereby directs as follows:-

A restriction (Temporary Restricted Area) on the flying of aircraft, including Drones (Small Unmanned Aircraft as defined in S.I. 563 of 2015 and Unmanned Aircraft System as defined in Reg (EU) 2019/947), shall apply in the vicinity of Clonaslee and Slieve Bloom Mountains, Co. Laois in the airspace contained within the under mentioned:

**Lateral limits:** The airspace contained within a circle of a radius of 6.0KM / 3.24NM

**Centred on:** 53° 07' 18.99"N, 007° 32' 15.75"W

**Vertical limits:** SFC to 4000 feet AMSL

**Duration:** The period of the restriction shall be from 0800hrs UTC on Monday

January 11th to 1700hrs UTC on Friday January 15th, 2021

### The Purpose of the TRA:

The purpose of the TRA is to ensure the safety of aircraft participating in Military drone training exercises and of other air traffic operating in the vicinity of Clonaslee and Slieve Bloom Mountains, County Laois in the period cited.

### **Airspace Classification & Contact Information:**

The Airspace contained within the TRA shall be classified as ICAO Class G.

Planning Point of Contact & Point of Contact during activation – Capt. Edward McGuire (+353 861700941)

### Flight Restrictions & Exemptions:

Subject to any decision of the Flight Operations Department of the Irish Aviation Authority to the contrary, the Airspace within the TRA is restricted to use by aircraft authorised by the Event Organiser (Permanent Defence Forces).

Drones operating privately or under Specific Operating Permission may not operate within the TRA without written Permission from the Flight Operations Authority and the Event Organiser. They may be subject to seizure by An Garda Síochána as evidence for potential prosecution and in the interest of Aviation Safety.

Any exemptions, alleviations or permissions, granted to Civil General Air Traffic by the Authority, are not valid within this Temporary Restricted Area during the period cited.

State aircraft and aircraft of the Irish Coastguard Service and the National Ambulance Service/ICRR (aircraft callsign Helimed 92) employed on an operational mission shall be exempt from the restriction.

A NOTAM will be issued in due course to notify of the TRA activation.

Any queries may be addressed to the Flight Operations Department of the IAA by email at  $\underline{\text{fod@iaa.ie}}$  or telephone +353 1 6031117 / 1148 / 1410 between the hours of 0900hrs and 1700hrs local, Monday to Friday.

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