



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

FLIGHT RESTRICTION NOTICE

Flight Restriction in the vicinity of Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly The National Ploughing Championships 19th September to 21st September inclusive 2017

The Irish Aviation Authority in pursuance of Articles 11 & 16 and Rule 9 of Part II of the Irish Aviation Authority (Rules of the Air) Order, 2004 (S.I. No. 72/2004) and in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 923/2012, SERA.3145 (Prohibited Areas and Restricted Areas), hereby directs as follows: -

A restriction (Temporary Restricted Area) on the flying of aircraft, including Small Unmanned Aircraft as defined in S.I. 563/2015, shall apply in the vicinity of The National Ploughing Championships, Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly in the Airspace contained within the under mentioned:

Lateral limits: Circle radius of 2.0 NM centred on 53°15′13″ N, 007°33′48″ W

Vertical limits: SFC to 2500 feet AMSL

Duration: The period of the restriction shall be from 0900hrs UTC to 1800hrs UTC

daily from September19th to September 21st 2017 inclusive

The Purpose of the TRA:

The purpose of the TRA, within which flight restrictions may apply, is to ensure the safety of aircraft operating into and out of The National Ploughing Championships, Tullamore, Co. Offaly and of other air traffic operating in the vicinity of the TRA in the period cited.

Airspace Classification & ATS Service Provision:

The Airspace contained within the TRA shall be classified as ICAO Class G. The ATS Service within the TRA will be provided as follows:

Shannon FIS Frequency 127.500 MHz.

Pilots should be aware of the proximity of this TRA in relation to EIP 8 (Prohibited Area) and its location within Military Operating Areas (MOA's) 4 & 5.

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 (Ms. Annamarie Mc Hugh, National Ploughing Association 059-8625125/ or *enquiries@npa.ie*).

Small Unmanned Aircraft (SUA's) including drones and rockets, operating privately or under Aerial Works Permission may not operate within the TRA without written Permission from the Flight Operations Department and Event Organisers. SUA's 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 employed on an operational mission shall be exempt from the restriction but will make every reasonable attempt to contact Shannon FIS before entering.

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

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