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Airports and Civil Aviation act 1987

CIVIL AVIATION (RESTRICTION OF FLYING) (RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT) REGULATIONS 2022

Laid before Tynwald: 26 April 2022
Coming into Operation: with immediate effect

The Department for Enterprise makes the following Regulations under section 11H and 11I of the Airports and Civil Aviation Act 1987.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Civil Aviation (Restriction of Flying) (Russian Aircraft) Regulations 2022.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation with immediate effect.

3 Restricted airspace

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), no aircraft which is owned, chartered or operated by a person connected with Russia, or which is registered in Russia shall fly in Isle of Man airspace, including in the airspace above the Isle of Man's territorial sea.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with the permission of the Department or an authorised person.

4 Offences and Penalties

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person who contravenes the requirement imposed under regulation 3(1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.
- (2) If it is proved that an act or omission of a person that would otherwise have been a contravention by the person of a provision specified in paragraph (1) was due to any cause not avoidable by the exercise of reasonable care by the person, the act or omission is to be taken not to be a contravention by the person of the provision.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions of an emergency nature on the flying in Isle of Man airspace, including the airspace above the Isle of Man's territorial sea, by aircraft which are owned, chartered or operated by a person connected with Russia, or which are registered in Russia. They are intended to be of a temporary duration and will be revoked as soon as it is deemed appropriate to do so.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), this can be obtained by contacting the Director of Civil Aviation on +44(0)1624 682358 during the hours of 0900-1700 Monday to Friday. Additionally, persons undertaking the function of an air traffic controller at Swanwick or Prestwick air traffic control centres are authorised persons for the purposes of regulation 3(2).