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Arrangement

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Made

Coming into force

THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, in pursuance of Article 96 of the Air Navigation (Jersey) Order 2008, orders as follows –

1 Regulation of all small aircraft

- (1) The person in charge of a small aircraft may fly it only if the person is reasonably satisfied that the flight can safely be made.
- (2) The person in charge of a small aircraft must maintain direct, unaided visual contact with the aircraft sufficient to monitor its flight path in relation to other aircraft, persons, vehicles, vessels and structures for the purpose of avoiding collisions.
- (3) The person in charge of a small aircraft must not fly it –
 - (a) at a height of more than 400 feet above the surface; or
 - (b) within an aerodrome traffic zone during the notified hours of watch (if any) of the air traffic control unit at that aerodrome,unless the permission of the appropriate air traffic control unit has been obtained.
- (4) The person in charge of a small aircraft that has a mass of more than 7 kg, excluding its fuel but including any articles or equipment installed in or attached to it at the start of its flight, must not fly the aircraft in Class A, C, D or E airspace unless the permission of the appropriate air traffic control unit has been obtained.
- (5) The person in charge of a small aircraft must not fly it for the purposes of aerial work except in accordance with written permission granted by the DCA.

2 Regulation of small surveillance aircraft only

- (1) The person in charge of a small surveillance aircraft must not, except in accordance with written permission issued by the DCA, fly it –
 - (a) over or within 150 metres of any congested area;

- (b) over or within 150 metres of an organised open-air assembly of more than 1,000 persons;
 - (c) within 50 metres of any vessel, vehicle or structure that is not under the person’s control; or
 - (d) within 50 metres of any person.
- (2) A person charge of a small surveillance aircraft must not fly it within 30 metres of any person during take-off or landing.
- (3) However, the reference to “any person” in paragraph (1)(d) and (2) does not include the person in charge of the small surveillance aircraft or a person under the control of that person in charge.
- (4) In this Article “small surveillance aircraft” means a small aircraft that is equipped to undertake any form of surveillance or data acquisition.

3 Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Air Navigation (Small Aircraft) (Jersey) Order 2014 and shall come into force 7 days after it is made.

Signed.....

Date.....

for and on behalf of
Minister for External Relations

