



SUPPLEMENT No. 2A
TO
THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS GAZETTE
No. 1555 of 2nd November 2009
UNITED KINGDOM LEGISLATION
APPLICABLE
TO THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS

The following United Kingdom Legislation applies to the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia :
No. 3

AIR NAVIGATION (AKROTIRI RESTRICTIONS) REGULATIONS 2009

The Administrator considers it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying over part of the Akrotiri peninsula by reason of the safety and security of the Areas and makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers under article 38 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2007(a):

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Akrotiri Restrictions) Regulations 2009 and come into force on the day on which they are published in the Gazette.

Application and interpretation

2. (1) These Regulations apply to powered, heavier than air aircraft.
(2) In these Regulations, all latitudes and longitudes referred to are to be construed by reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

Akrotiri restricted flying area

3. (1) The Akrotiri restricted flying area comprises the airspace bounded by the following coordinates—

- (a) from latitude 34° 38' .75 North longitude 33° 00' .80 East (the “point of origin”); to
- (b) the arc of a circle of radius 3.4 nautical miles centred on latitude 34° 35' .42 North longitude 32° 59' .27 East clockwise to latitude 34° 38' .45 North longitude 32° 57' .30 East; thereafter
- (c) contiguous with the boundary of the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area to the point of origin.

(2) The Akrotiri restricted flying areas is permanently active from sea level to 3000 feet above mean sea level.

Restrictions on flying within the Akrotiri restricted flying area

4. (1) A person must not fly an aircraft within the Akrotiri restricted flying area unless permitted to do so by the Commanding Officer of RAF Akrotiri Station.

(2) The Commanding Officer of RAF Akrotiri Station may authorise other persons to give the permission referred to in paragraph (1).

Revocation

5. The Akrotiri Restricted Flying Regulations 2000(b) are revoked.

Dated this 29th day of October 2009.

J. H. GORDON
Administrator,
Sovereign Base Areas.

(SBA/AG/2/AM/513)

Notes
(a) SI 3468/2007, United Kingdom.
(b) PI 43/00.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Introduction

1. This explanatory note relates to the Air Navigation (Akrotiri Restrictions) Regulations 2009 (the “Regulations”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations. It does not form part of the Regulations.
2. The Regulations are made under article 38 of the UK Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2007 (the “Order”). They replace previous regulations made under the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1989.
3. Offences for breaching the Regulations are prescribed in article 134(5) and Part A of Schedule 2 of the Order. The maximum penalty for a breach of the Regulations is a fine of up to £2,500.