



Miscellaneous

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General Exemption E6560

Thruxton Aerodrome Traffic Zone

Background

- 1) The purpose of this exemption is to facilitate the operation of aircraft flying within the Thruxton Aerodrome Traffic Zone (ATZ) whilst in communication with the air traffic control (ATC) Unit at MoD Boscombe Down.

Exemption

- 2) The Civil Aviation Authority, pursuant to Article 266 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 (as amended), hereby exempts the commander from the requirement to comply with Rule 11(5) of the Rules of the Air Regulations 2015, subject to the conditions in paragraph 3.
- 3) The conditions specified in paragraph 2 are that:
 - a) This exemption applies to the commander of an aircraft flying within the Thruxton ATZ under the control of the MoD Boscombe Down ATC Unit on approach to Boscombe Down aerodrome, or where transfer of Thruxton departing or arriving aircraft to the MoD Boscombe Down ATC Unit is necessary to ensure safety of flight.
 - b) Aircraft operating in accordance with this exemption comply with the procedures described in the Letter of Agreement between Thruxton Aerodrome and MoD Boscombe Down ATC Unit.
- 4) This exemption supersedes Official Record Series 4 No.1591, which is revoked.

Date in Force

- 5) This exemption has effect from the date it is signed until 28 February 2028 both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

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