

3 November 2015

Reference: F0002508

Dear XXXX

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 13 October 2015 for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

'For 2014/15 and 2015/16 (to date), please provide details of all No Fly Zones which were in place in Scotland - including any available information on the NFZ such as location, reason for NFZ, duration etc.

Please also provide details of all existing applications for NFZs in Scotland (still being considered), and any applications which were rejected during 2014/15 and 2015/16.'

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we are able to provide the information below.

Permanent airspace restrictions are published in the En-Route section of the UK Aeronautical information publication (AIP), which can be accessed through the AIP website using the following link: www.ais.org. I have also attached the relevant extract for your reference. The areas to which these permanent restrictions apply are displayed on a chart (ENR 6.5.11) which has also been attached for your reference.

Temporary airspace restrictions are promulgated by Supplements to the UK AIP, Aeronautical Information Circulars or in the case of an Emergency Restriction of Flying a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM). The list below provides the details requested for all of the temporary airspace restrictions that were established in Scotland during the specified dates.

2014

Restricted Area (Temporary)

Jim Clark Rally, Scottish Borders Area – 06:00 on 30 May to 19:30 on 1 June

Armed Forces Day, Stirling – 11:45 to 15:15 on 28 June

T-in-the-Park, Balado, Perth and Kinross – 06:00 on 10 July to 15:00 on 14 July

Commonwealth Games (Prohibited Area (EGP 502)) – 08:00 on 13 July to 18:00 on 6 August

Commonwealth Games (Triathlon), Strathclyde Country Park, North Lanarkshire – 08:00 to 19:00 on 24 July and 09:30 to 16:00 on 26 July

Commonwealth Games (Shooting), Barry Budden, Angus – 05:30 and 19:00 on 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 July

Commonwealth Games (Diving), Edinburgh -07:00 and 22:30 on the 30 and 31 July and 1 and 2 August

Commonwealth Games (Restricted Area (EGR 503)) - 00:01 on 21 July to 22:59 on 3 August

Commonwealth Games (Cycling), Muirhead, North Lanarkshire – 07:00 to 16:30 on 31 July

Ryder Cup, Gleneagles Golf Course, Auchterarder, Perthshire – 08:00 and 18:00 on 24 September and 05:00 to 20:00 on 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 September

Red Arrows Display, Stirling – 28 June

Red Arrows Display, East Fortune – 26 July

Red Arrows Out of Season Practice, Lossiemouth

Emergency Restriction of Flying

Nil

2015

Restricted Area (Temporary)

T-in-the-Park, Balado, Perth and Kinross – 05:00 on 9 July to 14:00 on 34 July – this was cancelled due to the event being relocated to Strathallan (see below)

T-in-the-Park, Strathallan Castle, Perth and Kinross – 05:00 on 9 July to 14:00 on 13 July

Airshow, East Fortune – 11:15 to 16:15 on 25 July

Red Arrows Display, East Fortune – 25 July

Red Arrows Display, Prestwick – 5 September

Emergency Restriction of Flying

Maritime Salvage Operation, Firth of Clyde – 5 March

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

Caroline Chalk
Head of External Information Services
Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House
Gatwick Airport South
Gatwick
RH6 0YR

caroline.chalk@caa.co.uk

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk/complaints.aspx

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at <http://www.caa.co.uk/application.aspx?catid=286&pagetype=65&appid=24>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Stephen', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Rihanne Stephen
Information Rights Officer

CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.