



Miscellaneous

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General Exemption E 4937

Overflights of Congested Area Conditions on UK National Permits to Fly

- 1) The Civil Aviation Authority ('the CAA'), on behalf of the United Kingdom and pursuant to article 266 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 ('the ANO'), exempts aircraft issued with a UK National Permit to Fly, from Article 41(3)(a) with respect to any condition in the Permit prohibiting the aircraft from flying over any assembly of persons or any congested area of a city, town or settlement, provided that the following condition is observed:

Aircraft must not be flown over any assembly of persons or any congested area of a city or town, except:

- i. to the extent necessary in order to take-off and land in accordance with normal aviation practice; or
 - ii. when operating in accordance with an appropriate air traffic control instruction or routing; or
 - iii. with the permission of the Civil Aviation Authority.
- 2) This exemption is granted subject to the following conditions:
- a) All other existing conditions on the Permit must be complied with; and
 - b) the aircraft is flown under and in accordance with a valid Permit to Fly supported by a current Certificate of Validity.
- 3) This exemption has effect from the date it is signed until revoked.

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Explanatory Note:

This exemption relieves certain categories of aircraft from their Permit to Fly Condition that prohibits them from overflight of "Settlements". The aircraft concerned will still need to avoid Towns and Cities, but it is envisaged that this change will make flight planning easier for the operators of the aircraft concerned without compromising safety.