

# BRIEFING SHEET

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### Notes

- (a) All times are UTC.
- (b) References are to the UK AIP.
- (c) Information, where applicable, should also be used to amend appropriate charts.



## RESTRICTION OF FLYING REGULATIONS: (APPLICABLE TO UAS ONLY) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AIRSPACE RESTRICTIONS

- 1** The Secretary of State for Transport has decided that it is necessary to introduce Restriction of Flying Regulations for unmanned aircraft under Article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 for reasons of National Security.

### THESE RESTRICTION OF FLYING DO NOT APPLY TO MANNED AIRCRAFT.

- 2** Restricted Airspace (Temporary) for unmanned aircraft is established as detailed at the locations in Column 1 of the table below.

Subject to paragraph 3, no unmanned aircraft is to fly below the altitude detailed in Column 3 within 2 NM radius of the position detailed in Column 2:

Location (Column 1)	Position (Column 2)	Altitude AMSL (Column 3)
Alconbury	522159N 0001311W	2200 FT
Croughton	515926N 0011058W	2500 FT
Fairford	514101N 0014724W	2400 FT
Feltwell	522843N 0003142E	2200 FT
Fylingdales	542131N 0004007W	3000 FT
Lakenheath	522434N 0003340E	2200 FT
Menwith Hill	540039N 0014127W	3000 FT
Mildenhall	522143N 0002911E	2100 FT
Molesworth	522312N 0002508W	2300 FT
Oakhanger	510655N 0005429W	2600 FT
Welford	512812N 0012400W	2600 FT

- 3** Paragraph 2 does not apply to any unmanned aircraft:
- a) Operated by or on behalf of:
    - i. The Ministry of Defence Police;
    - ii. A Police Air Support Unit or Fire and Rescue Services in response to an emergency incident.
  - b) flying in accordance with the permission of the Ministry of Defence Police who may be contacted on telephone numbers 01423-846800 or 01423-846322.
- 4** Details of Restricted Airspace feature in the daily AIS Information Line message 08085-354802 and 01489-887515 and will be included on the Preflight Information Bulletins (PIB) through the AIS Website at <http://nats.aero/ais>.
- 5** Further enquiries can be made to Mr A H Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Civil Aviation Authority, at [alan.frew@caa.co.uk](mailto:alan.frew@caa.co.uk).