SAFETY AND AIRSPACE REGULATION GROUP

ACTIVITY No 2015-00-0104

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AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE

RAF NORTHOLT RWY 25 ILS FLIGHT CHECK

INTRODUCTION

1. SARG has agreed the following measures with the organiser and airspace controlling authorities to accommodate the subject Unusual Aerial Activity. This ACN replaces ACN 2014-00-0104, which may now be destroyed.

ACTIVITY

2. Flight check of RAF Northolt Runway 25 ILS.

DATES

3. As required. This ACN is valid until further notice.

TIMES

4. The following times apply to this event:

   a. As required. The calibration may take between $2^1/_2$ hours and $3^1/_2$ hours.

   b. See para 10b for time restrictions.

VERTICAL LIMITS

5. Up to 2,400 ft (RAF Northolt QFE).

CO-ORDINATES OF AREA OR EVENT (SEE MAP AT ANNEX A).

6. The trial will take place in the following areas:

   a. Runway 25 approaches from 17nm, as per normal inbound traffic.

   b. An arc ± 35° each side of Runway 25 centreline at 17nm range, to be flown at 2,000ft on Northolt QFE. Arc to start to the north west of Brookmans Park VOR/DME, remaining clear of London CTR, but crossing London City CTR to a point 2nm south west of London City Airport, procedure turn and return north on the same arc

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OPERATING AUTHORITY OR SPONSOR

7. The following authorities will sponsor the calibration:

   a. Cobham Flight Inspection Ltd, Cobham Aviation Services, Bournemouth International Airport, Christchurch, Dorset. BH23 6NE

      Tel: 01202 409 111. Mob: 07887 868 568.

CONTROL AUTHORITIES

8. The following authorities will provide control for this event:

   a. LTC (Swanwick) Group Supervisor Airports.

      Tel: 02380 401106.

   b. Heathrow Airport ATC Watch Manager

      Tel: 020 8750 2610.

   c. London City Airport ATC Watch Supervisor

      Tel: 020 7646 0227

   d. RAF Northolt ATC Supervisor

      Tel: 020 8833 8228; DFTS: (9) 5233 8228.

AIRCRAFT

9. Beech King Air B200 or DA42 (Diamond).

CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS

10. **Operating Authority**

    a. ACN 2015-00-0104 must be quoted in all instances.

    b. Heathrow Operations:

       (1) Easterly Operations - unless it is a post-incident flight check, the calibration must take place during the period 2300 hours to 0400 hours (local).

       (2) Westerly Operations - no time restrictions (subject to para c below).

    c. On the day of calibration, the aircraft captain must telephone the LTC (Swanwick) Group Supervisor Airports, Heathrow ATC Watch Manager, London City ATC Watch Supervisor and RAF Northolt ATC Supervisor to discuss the tactical details.

    d. The aircraft must remain outside the London TMA, unless prior co-ordination has taken place and the aircraft receives a clearance to enter from the appropriate ATC agency.

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