L.N. 122 of 2002

CIVIL AVIATION ACT(CAP. 232)

Civil Aviation (Restriction of Flying) Regulations, 2002

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 3 of the Civil Aviation Act, the Minister for Transport and Communications has made the following regulations: -

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Civil Aviation (Restriction of Flying) Regulations, 2002.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

L.N. 176 of 1990.

"Aircraft" shall have the meaning assigned to it in Part A of Schedule 1 of the Air Navigation Order, 1990.

"Director" means the Director of Civil Aviation and, to the extent of the authority given, any person authorised in that behalf by the Director.

"Owner" in relation to an aircraft includes any person by whom the aircraft is hired at the time of the offence.

Prohibition of flying for aircraft spotting

3. Aircraft in support of fishing operations in the Mediterranean Sea shall not take off from, or land in, Malta throughout the month of June of each year.

Powers of the Director.

4. If it appears to the Director that an aircraft is intended or likely to be flown in support of fishing operations, the Director shall have the right to prohibit the take-off from, or landing in Malta of that aircraft during the month of June of each year.

Penalties.

5. An aircraft owner who contravenes regulation 3 of these regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine (multa) not exceeding one thousand liri or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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