



IRELAND

SAFETY REGULATION DIVISION
IRISH AVIATION AUTHORITY
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FLIGHT RESTRICTION NOTICE

**Flight Restriction in the vicinity of Ratheniska, County Laois
The National Ploughing Championships
20th to 22nd September 2022**

1. The Irish Aviation Authority in pursuance of Articles 7 and 10 of the Irish Aviation Authority (Standardised Rules of the Air) Order, 2019 (S.I. No. 266 of 2019), and in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 923 of 2012, SERA.3145 (Prohibited Areas and Restricted Areas), hereby directs as follows: -
2. A restriction (Temporary Restricted Area) on the flying of aircraft and rockets, including Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), drones, as defined in Reg (EU) 947 of 2019, shall apply in the vicinity of Ratheniska, County Laois in the airspace contained within the under mentioned:
 - i. **Lateral limits:** Circle radius of 1.3NM centred on 53° 00' 18.72" N 007° 12' 45.72" W
 - ii. **Vertical limits:** SFC to 1500 feet AMSL
 - iii. **Duration:** 0900hrs UTC Tuesday September 20th to 1930hrs UTC Thursday 22nd September 2022
3. The purpose of the TRA, within which flight restrictions may apply, is to ensure the safety of aircraft operating into and out of The National Ploughing Championships at Ratheniska, County Laois and of other air traffic operating in the vicinity of the TRA in the period cited.
4. **ATS Unit.**

Within the immediate vicinity of the TRA, Flight Information Service (FIS) is provided as follows: Shannon FIS Frequency 127.500 MHz or, when active Military Operating Area (MOA) 4 and / or MOA 5 contact Bal Radar 122.000 MHz.
5. **Flight Restrictions.**
 - a. **Flights Permitted.**
 - i. Aircraft of the State, Irish Coastguard Service and the Irish Community Air Ambulance /ICAA (aircraft callsign Helimed 92) employed on an operational mission shall be exempt from the restriction.
 - ii. Subject to any decision of the Flight Operations Department (FOD) of the Irish Aviation Authority, any aircraft specifically authorised by the event organiser, Ms. Louise Cunningham of The National Ploughing Association.

b. Other Flights than those listed at 5.a

- i. All other aircraft are not permitted unless in exceptional circumstances. In such cases authorisation is required to be given by the event organiser, Ms. Louise Cunningham of The National Ploughing Association and is subject to a decision of FOD.
- ii. Any exemptions, alleviations or permissions, granted to civil general air traffic by the Authority, are not valid within this TRA during the periods cited.
- iii. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) including drones and rockets, operating privately or under aerial work permissions are not permitted to operate within the TRA without written permission from the Flight Operations Department and event organisers. UAS may be subject to seizure by An Garda Síochána as evidence for potential prosecution and in the interest of aviation safety.

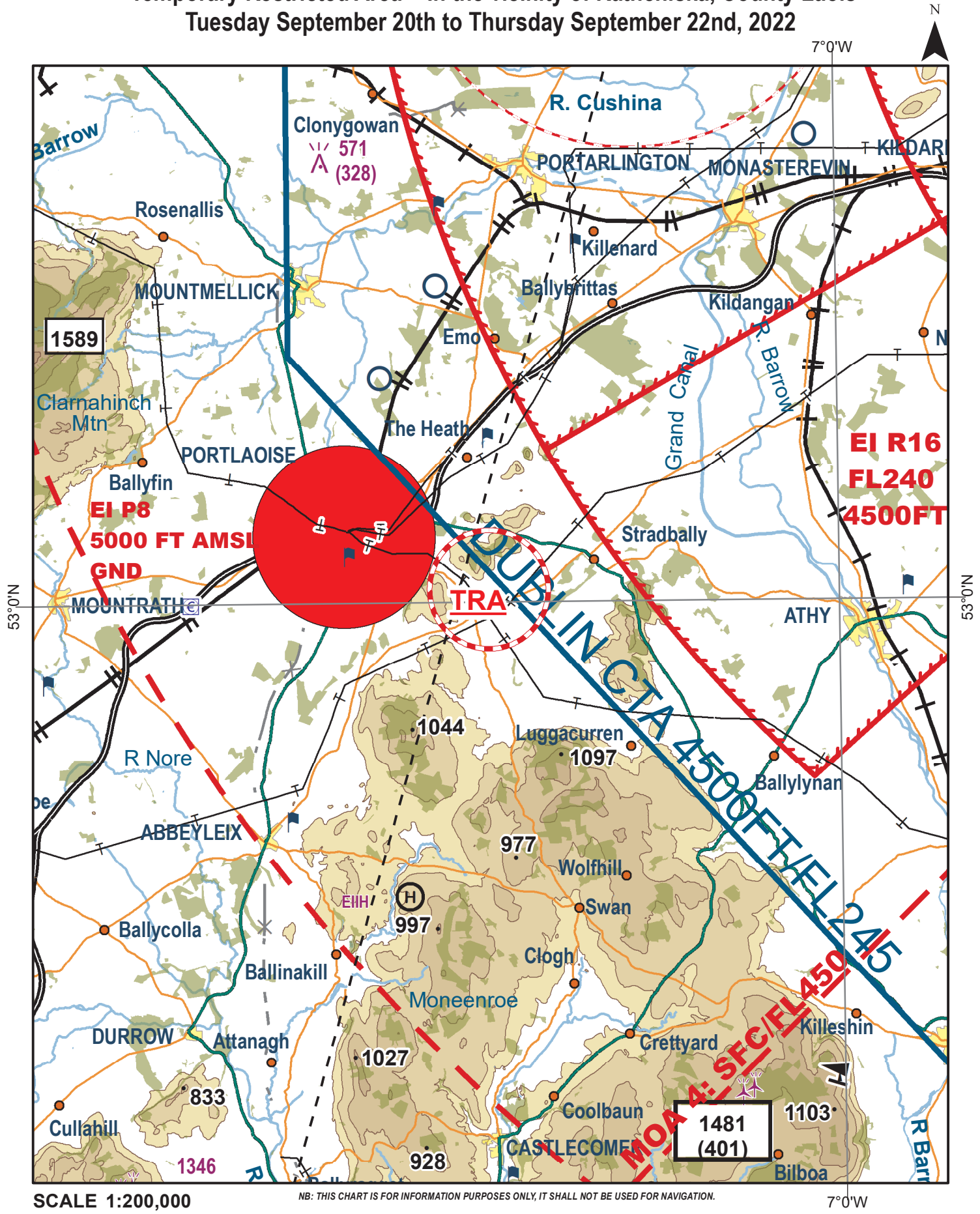
Note – ‘Other Flights’ are defined as all aircraft or flight operations, including aerial work, which are not detailed at 5.a and include the following categories of flight;

- Ballooning;
- Gyroplanes;
- Model Aircraft;
- Para-glider;
- Hang-glider;
- Foot Launched Powered Parachuting;
- Aerobatic manoeuvres;
- Gliders;
- Aerial Work flights including, but not exclusive to, banner towing, filming, photography, dropping of articles, aerial application and aerial survey;
- Micro-light aircraft;
- Flight Training;
- Parachute Dropping;
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (including model aircraft and drones).

6. Contact Details.

- a. **Queries.** Any queries may be addressed to the Flight Operations Department of the IAA by email at fod@iaa.ie or telephone +353 1 603 1117 / 1148 / 1410 between the hours of 0900hrs and 1700hrs local Monday to Friday.
- b. **Requests.** Ms. Louise Cunningham, National Ploughing Association by email at npaexhibition@npa.ie or telephone +353 59 862 5125/ +353 876902603

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-  MOA's

