

SAFETY AND AIRSPACE REGULATION GROUP

ACTIVITY NO: 2015-00-0003

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AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE

OPERATION ABOGADO/DISSOLVE /EXERCISE DILUTION

References:

- A. OP Plan 47/07 Royal Air Force Standing Instructions for Arms Control dated 1 Aug 07
- B. Manual of Military Air Traffic Management – Chapter 7

ALL TIMES UTC

INTRODUCTION

1. As required under Reference A, and in accordance with Reference B, the following measures have been agreed by SARG with the organiser and airspace controlling authorities to accommodate the subject Unusual Aerial Activity.

ACTIVITY

2. Short notice inspection of an Army Group-sized area in UK, in accordance with the Vienna Document 2011 (VD 11) of the Negotiations on Confidence and Security Building Measures in Europe, utilising UK military aircraft.

DATES AND TIMES

3. Notice for these flights may be as little as 36 hours but will normally be 48-72 hours. Timings will be promulgated to airspace users and ATC service providers by NOTAM. **This ACN is valid until further notice.**

VERTICAL LIMITS

4. Ground/Sea Level to 2000ft AGL/AMSL.

SPONSOR & OPERATING AUTHORITY

5. The Sponsor is:

A5 Ops 3b
HQ AIR
RAF High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire
HP14 4UE

Email: Air-Ops-A5Ops3bSO2@mod.uk
Tel. PSTN: 01494 493205
DFTS: 95221-3205

Civil Aviation Authority

CAA House, 45-59 Kingsway London WC2B 6TE www.caa.co.uk
Telephone 020 7453 6599 DFTS (9) 6453 ext 6599 Fax 020 7453 6593
Email ausops@caa.co.uk

The aircraft operating authority is:

Joint Helicopter Command HQ (JHC HQ)
 HQ LF
 Marlborough Lines
 Monxton Road
 Andover
 Hampshire
 CP11 8HT

Email: jhc-tasking-mailbox@mod.uk

Tel: PSTN: 01264 381471 DFTS: 94391-7471

AIRCRAFT

6. Under normal circumstances helicopters will be used for this activity. A fixed-wing aircraft may be used if requested.

CO-ORDINATES OF AREA

7. Co-ordinates of the inspection area will be as notified by the Sponsor and detailed in the NOTAM issued by Airspace Regulation/AIS.

CO-ORDINATION & FLIGHT CLASSIFICATION

8. The inspection aircraft:

- a. May use civilian airfields within or adjacent to the inspection area.
- b. Will fly as General Air Traffic (GAT), if appropriate, from the Initial Briefing Point to the inspection area.
- c. Will fly as Operational Air Traffic (OAT) within the Geographical and vertical limits of the inspection area.
- d. Is classified **VVIP** and is allocated **Civil Priority Category D**. It is to be afforded priority over **all other** traffic within the inspection area, except those with a higher Civil Priority Category.

AERONAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS

9. Notification and Promulgation Procedures.

a. During normal working hours (Mon-Fri [less Bank Holidays] 0830-1700) the JHC HQ Tasking Cell will:

(1) Activate this ACN (15-00-0003 to be quoted) by requesting H Series **NOTAM action through Airspace Regulation** Tel: 020 7453 6599 or Email ausops@caa.co.uk.

(2) Inform Low Flying Ops Sqn (LFOS) Tel: 01780 416001 (Fax 01780 416206), DFTS: 95351-6001 Fax 95351-6206 who will issue a Y series NOTAM as necessary.

b. During quiet hours, at weekends and on Bank Holidays, the HQ AIR Duty Officer will: