

All NATMAC Representatives

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NATMAC INFORMATIVE LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

NOTIFICATION OF THE LAUNCH OF FORMAL CONSULTATION BY SCOTTISH & SOUTHERN ENERGY (SSE) & NATS ON THE CLYDE TEMPORARY TRANSPONDER MANDATORY ZONE (TTMZ)

This letter is to advise you that Stage 3 – Preparing for Consultation – of the SSE and NATS Clyde wind farm TTMZ Airspace Change Proposal has been completed in accordance with the CAP 725 – CAA Guidance on the Application of the Airspace Change Process.

SSE & NATS commenced Stage 4 – Consultation and Formal Proposal Submission – by launching the formal consultation on 25 September 2010. The consultation is due to close on 18 December 2010. Following successful completion of Stage 4, the Change Sponsor will submit the Airspace Change Proposal to DAP; a planned implementation date has not yet been identified, but it is expected to be no later than June 2011.

Further notification will be given upon receipt of the Proposal. In order to gain regulatory approval, the Proposal will need to satisfy the regulatory requirements as demonstrated through the quality of the operational and environmental analysis and the thoroughness of the consultation. The DAP Project Leader is Dean Miller of the Controlled Airspace Section: dean.miller@caa.co.uk, 020 7453 6554.

Yours sincerely,



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