

**All NATMAC Representatives**

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**NATMAC INFORMATIVE LETTER**

Dear Colleagues,

**NOTIFICATION OF THE MOD's FORMAL SUBMISSION TO ESTABLISH SEGREGATED AIRSPACE FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS - AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL**

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry of Defence has now submitted its formal Airspace Change Proposal (ACP) to establish segregated airspace to the south of the existing Salisbury Plain Training Areas. The proposed airspace, which will take the form of an additional Danger Area complex, is intended for the use of Unmanned Aircraft operated by the Ministry of Defence.

The submission commences Stage 5 – Regulatory Decision – of the Airspace Change Process, which is detailed in CAP 725. In order to gain regulatory approval, the Proposal will need to satisfy all the regulatory requirements as demonstrated through the quality of the operational and environmental analysis and the thoroughness of the consultation. The regulatory decision is anticipated by the end of March 2010.

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Yours sincerely,

*Original signed*

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