

All NATMAC Representatives

DAP/ORA/ORA4/WAGUAVConsult

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NATMAC INFORMATIVE LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

NOTIFICATION OF THE MOD's LAUNCH OF FORMAL CONSULTATION TO ESTABLISH SEGREGATED AIRSPACE FOR THE WALES UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) ENVIRONMENT - AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

This letter is to advise you that Stage 3 – Preparing for Consultation – of the Welsh Assembly Government's (WAG) Airspace Change Proposal for the establishment of segregated airspace to the East of, and surrounding, West Wales Airport, has been completed in accordance with CAP 725 – CAA Guidance on the Application of the Airspace Change Process.

WAG commenced Stage 4 – Consultation and Formal Proposal Submission – by launching the formal consultation on 5 May 2009. The consultation is due to close on 28 July 2009. Following successful completion of Stage 4, the Change Sponsor is expected to submit the Airspace Change Proposal to DAP towards the end of 2009. Further notification will be given upon receipt of the Proposal.

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 DAP Project Leader is Lieutenant Commander Gerry Corbett Royal Navy, of the Off-route Airspace Section.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed

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