

All NATMAC Representatives

DAP/ORA/ORA4/WKUAVConsult

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NATMAC INFORMATIVE LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

NOTIFICATION OF THE MOD's LAUNCH OF THE SECOND ROUND OF FORMAL CONSULTATION TO ESTABLISH SEGREGATED AIRSPACE FOR AN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM - AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry of Defence has launched a second round of formal consultation with regard to its Airspace Change Proposal for the operation of an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) in the vicinity of the Salisbury Plain Training Areas. Recent significant developments in the UAS programme have had a direct impact on the associated airspace requirements, hence the need for a further period of consultation.

The consultation is due to close on 4 September 2009 and the Change Sponsor is expected to submit the Airspace Change Proposal to DAP on 23 November 2009. Further notification will be given upon receipt of the Proposal. 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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