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## EXERCISE NOTIFICATION

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### NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY EXERCISE

**11– 30 MARCH 2012**

The MoD will be conducting an exercise involving helicopters and ground troops between 11 – 30 March 2012. Activity can be expected in the following general areas:

**Borders:** St Mary's Loch and Roxburghe Estate Morebattle

**Highland:** Kylesku – Glendhu Forest area, Ben More Forest area, Lairg – Loch Shin area, Cape Wrath – Durness – Eriboll – Kinlochbervie, (North-West Sutherland).

**Isle of Mull:** Ardmeanach area.

Out of hours flying has been authorised and noise disturbance may be experienced in some locations. The ground element of the exercise will deploy in conjunction with helicopter operations. Personnel will carry weapons and blank ammunition. Tactical activity will be conducted as part of the localised ground deployment at locations where permission has been granted to do so.

The purpose of this circular is to provide notice of military-related activity, particularly helicopter low flying and the presence of troops. All personnel involved with the exercise will be briefed on the requirement to avoid disturbance to livestock and damage to property together with the procedures for reporting incidents and complaints.

Points of contact for enquiries and complaints are shown below:

#### 24hr Contacts:

Mr Peter Lane C2 (MSF), HQ 51 (Scottish) Bde, Forthside, Stirling FK7 7RR,  
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Captain Sammy Craig, HQ 51 (Scottish) Bde, G3 LTAR, Forthside, Stirling FK7 7RR,  
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#### Additional Out of Hours Contact:

HQ 2 Div Staff Duty Officer, Craigiehall, South Queensferry, EH30 9TN, tel 0131 310 2211.

**Low Flying Complaints:** Royal Air Force Regional Community Relations Officer,  
Southern Scotland, Canonbie DG14 0XF, tel: 01387 381156