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NOTIFICATION OF A MILITARY EXERCISE

EXERCISE JOINT WARRIOR 11- 26 APRIL 2012

A large NATO maritime exercise will be held off the West Coast of Scotland between 11 -26 April 2012 and will include a considerable amount of fast jet and helicopter flying as well as the deployment of ground troops and several amphibious landings in localised areas. Exercise activity can be expected as follows:

Loch Ewe and Gairloch areas – includes amphibious landings.

Cape Wrath and Durness.

Applecross area – includes amphibious landings.

Stornoway area – includes amphibious landings.

Use will be made of privately owned land where permission has been obtained to do so. Out of hours flying has been authorised and noise disturbance may be experienced in some locations. The ground element of the exercise will be made up of NATO troops (approximately 230 personnel) who will deploy in conjunction with helicopter and amphibious operations. Troops 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.

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:

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Additional Out of Hours Contact:

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Low Flying Complaints: Low Flying Complaints: MoD Complaints and Enquiries Unit,
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