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EXERCISE STORM WARRIOR 24-1 AND 24-2 – NOTIFICATION OF LARGE SCALE MILITARY EXERCISE

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Ex STORM WARRIOR 24-1 and 24-2 (Ex SW 24-1 and 24-2) is a large scale military multinational air exercise.
- 1.2 Ex SW 24-1 will take place **08–25 JULY 2024**.
- 1.3 Ex SW 24-2 will take place **05-22 AUGUST 2024**.
- 1.4 Intense aerial activity will be notified via NOTAM and will take place predominantly over the North Sea utilising EGD323, EGD513 and EGD514.
- 1.5 Aircraft will engage in high-energy combat manoeuvres and may be unable to comply with the Rules of the Air.

2 General Activity

- 2.1 EX STORM WARRIOR 24 (SW24) is a Large Force Exercise (LFE) involving up to 50 military aircraft operating in mixed formations including Fast Jets, Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance aircraft, Air to Air Refuelling (AAR), and Air Mobility assets (both Fixed Wing and Rotary Wing).
- 2.2 Exercise traffic will conduct air-to-air combat radar profiles (100 NM+), supersonic flight, radar and communications jamming, and air combat serials.
- 2.3 Within the SW24 AOR, participating aircraft will operate under VFR below FL195 (FL245 within an active TRA) and are to remain clear of all controlled airspace unless positively cleared to enter by an appropriate Control Authority.
- 2.4 Aircraft may operate above FL195 (FL245 with an active TRA) outside the confines of EGD514, provided they are in receipt of a Radar Control service.
- 2.5 Aircraft will operate, launch and recover from various military/civilian aerodromes in the UK.
- 2.6 1 x Royal Navy Type 45 Ship will operate ivo EGD514 for the period **08-12 July**.

3 Airspace Restrictions and Reservations

- 3.1 **Danger Areas.** Activity by Exercise participants will take place in a number of Danger Areas. All Danger Areas will be activated in accordance with the AIP or via NOTAM as required.
- 3.2 Increased air activity is to be expected in the vicinity of the following Danger Areas EGD323, EGD513 and EGD514.
- 3.3 **Jamming.** All airspace users are to be aware that Radar and Communications jamming may take place at specified times in certain areas as notified by NOTAM.
- 3.4 Control agencies which experience jamming of an unacceptable level should contact the Distress & Diversion (D&D) cell at Swanwick Centre (01489-612406). D&D will coordinate the emergency cessation of jamming, and all emergency cease jamming calls shall be made on UHF Guard (243.000 MHz).

4 Contact

- 4.1 Further information on serial timings and enquiries should be directed as below:
 - 4.1.1 **Prior to Exercise start.** 29 Sqn Officer of Primary Responsibility on 01526-346346 or 346351.
 - 4.1.2 **During Exercise.** Information may be requested from 29 Sqn Officer of Primary Responsibility on 01526-346346 or 346351 or CRC Boulmer 01665-608011.
 - 4.1.3 Out of normal working hours all calls should be directed to the number promulgated in the appropriate NOTAM.