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Sir, all,

The MoD has identified a requirement for the generation of new, suitable and safe airspace in the UK for modern military aircraft and systems to train to their full capabilities. Under CAP1616, an airspace change process (ACP) – ACP-2020-026 - has been submitted. In order to identify, investigate and test concepts to support ACP-2020-026 (particularly in relation to airspace management (ASM)), the MoD also launched the Future Combat Airspace (FCA) trial – ACP-2020-042. The FCA trial will run concurrently with ACP-2020-026.

As part of this process, the MoD seek your views on our proposal for this trial airspace. This will allow us to understand and consider how our proposal may affect your operation and minimise any impacts where possible.

The details of the FCA trial can be found in the attached letter. Annex B to the letter provides you an opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed trial and we would welcome your input to the process.

In order to meet the submission deadline to the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) for the FCA trial proposal, we request submission of your feedback via the email below by NLT 24 July 2020.

If you require any clarification on the points discussed within the document please contact us via email and we will respond as soon as we are able.

Kind regards,

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