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**LOCH FLEET SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST
OPERATIONS REQUIRING CONSENT FROM SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE**

If you propose to carry out, or permit to be carried out, any of the operations listed below, you must first obtain consent from SNH unless a local authority has granted you planning permission (under Part III of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997) or a designated regulatory authority has given you written permission (under s.15 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004). If you have such a permission you may proceed without obtaining consent from SNH for the same operation.

*Standard. Type of Operation
Ref. No*

- 1 Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing and re-seeding.
- 2 The introduction of grazing and changes in the grazing regime (including type of stock or intensity or seasonal pattern of grazing and cessation of grazing).
- 3 Stock feeding. The introduction of stock feeding and changes in stock feeding practice.
- 4 The introduction of mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation and changes in the mowing or cutting regime (including hay-making to silage and cessation).
- 5 Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
- 6 Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).
- 8 Burning.
- 9 The introduction or release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal¹, plant² or seed.
- 11 The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub, herb, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus or turf.
- 12 The introduction of tree and / or woodland management³ and changes in tree and/or woodland management³.
- 13a Drainage, including the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains.
- 13b Modification of the structure of water courses (e.g. rivers, streams, ditches, drains), including their banks and beds, as by re-alignment and dredging.
- 16b Changes in coastal fishing practice or fisheries management and seafood or marine life collection (including the use of traps or fish cages).
- 18 Commercial bait digging in intertidal areas.
- 20 Extraction of minerals including peat, shingle, sand and gravel, topsoil, sub-soil.

- 21 Construction, removal or destruction of roads, tracks, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks.
- 26 Use of vehicles or craft likely to damage or disturb features of interest.
- 28 Changes in game, deer or waterfowl management and hunting practice.

Notes

- 1 "animal" includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate.
- 2 "plant" includes any flowering plant, fern, alga, fungus, lichen or moss.
- 3 "Woodland management" includes afforestation, planting, clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition, cessation of management.