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RANGE SAFETY POLICY LETTER 01 - 10 - HM SHIPS OPERATING IN ENDURING OPERATIONAL THEATRES

Reference:

A. JSP 403 Volume I Edition 2 – Range Management.

BACKGROUND

1. Recent operational experience has highlighted the requirement to frequently use foreign ranges for RN small arms training. The requirement is based on the need to maintain Ships Protection Force Naval Annual Combat Marksmanship Test currency while deployed and allow Force Protection Group Royal Marines personnel to zero the Precision Anti - Personnel System in theatre.

PROCEDURE

2. With immediate effect the following procedure is authorised. Personnel from HM Ships, stationed in, or transiting to, operational theatres may with 1* approval use ranges under the provisions of paragraph 0635 (Enduring Operational Theatres) of Reference A. HM Ships are to forward the details required in a MOD Form 906A to PJHQ, who are to maintain a separate MOD Form 906A for each range used.

RECORD OF USE

3. An accurate record of ammunition natures fired and of any blinds or other hazardous material left on the OTR must be kept so that subsequent clearance can be properly effected. A MOD Form 906A is to be maintained by SO1 SHE (Ops) PJHQ.

DISSEMINATION

4. In due course, the contents of this Range Safety Policy Letter (RSPL) will be incorporated into Reference A. In the meantime, they are effective on receipt of this letter.

5. Duty holders represented on the DLRSC are requested to cascade the detail in this letter through their chains of command to all RAO and RAU likely to be affected by it. This policy letter will also be distributed to all holders of Reference A through the Defence Storage and Distribution Centre Bicester and will be placed in the "Library" area of the Defence Intranet website alongside JSP 403. It can also be viewed on the Internet, using the following website:

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