

All NATMAC Representatives

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NATMAC INFORMATIVE LETTER

Dear Colleagues

NOTIFICATION OF THE LAUNCH OF FORMAL CONSULTATION BY NATS WITH THE STANSTED TRANSPONDER MANDATORY ZONE (TMZ) AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

This letter is to advise you that Stage 3 – Preparing for Consultation – of the NATS Stansted TMZ Airspace Change Proposal has been completed in accordance with the CAP 725 – CAA Guidance on the Application of the Airspace Change Process.

NATS commenced Stage 4 – Consultation and Formal Proposal Submission – by launching the formal consultation on 12 January 2009. The consultation is due to close on 6 April 2009. Following successful completion of Stage 4, the Change Sponsor will submit the Airspace Change Proposal to DAP; a planned implementation date has not yet been identified.

Further notification will be given upon receipt of the Proposal. In order to gain regulatory approval, the Proposal will need to satisfy the regulatory requirements as demonstrated through the quality of the operational and environmental analysis and the thoroughness of the consultation. The DAP Project Leader is Dean Miller of the Controlled Airspace Section.

Yours sincerely,



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