ANNEX D

DEFENCE ENVIRONMENT AND SAFETY JSPS

LEVEL 1

1 This is the single overarching safety, health, environmental protection and sustainable development policy document that contains policy and principles (e.g. risk management) that extend across the MOD. It details the MOD safety management system and its contents and will inform development of lower level, and discipline specific, procedures, standards and management systems. It includes Secretary of State's policy statement on safety, health, environmental protection and sustainable development in the Ministry of Defence and explains how its requirements are to be met.

LEVEL 2

2 Level 2 documents relate directly to the activities and policies of the functional safety boards. These detail MOD requirements for compliance with relevant legislation and areas of Government policy such as sustainable development. They also contain MOD environmental protection and safety policy/procedures, arrangements and standards applicable to duty holders, and put in place to address instances where a disapplication, derogation or exemption from specific legislation, international treaty or protocol has been granted to MOD. In such instances these will be so far as is reasonably practicable, at least as good as those required by legislation. Any discipline specific performance standards will also be encompassed

LEVEL 3

3 Contains the detailed guidance for line management on how they can achieve implementation of level 2 MOD environmental protection and safety requirements. Therefore these documents describe how responsibilities can be discharged rather than what the responsibility is. Also at level 3 are those JSPs related to environment and safety but owned by other organisations. It is essential that the contents of such JSPs are kept in alignment with the policy and standards set by the FSBs

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