

## ARRAN MOORS SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

### OPERATIONS LIKELY TO DAMAGE THE FEATURES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

**Anyone who proposes to carry out one of the operations listed below must first give prior written notice to Scottish Natural Heritage**

*Standard    Type of Operation*

*Ref. No.*

1. Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing, and re-seeding.
2. Grazing, the introduction of grazing and changes in the grazing regime (including type of stock or intensity or seasonal pattern of grazing)
3. Stock feeding, the introduction of stock feeding and changes in stock feeding practice
5. Application of manure, fertiliser or lime
6. Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers)
7. Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials
8. Burning, except muirburn in accordance with “The Muirburn Code” (SEERAD 2001)
9. The release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal\*, plant or seed except for pheasants, partridges and ducks for sporting purposes
10. The killing or removal of any wild animal\*, except for
  - i) Brown rat, deer (all species), feral cat, feral polecat, fox, mink, mole, rabbit, stoat and weasel
  - ii) Bird species covered by the General Licence (Scottish Executive Rural Affairs Department; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended)
  - iii) Fish (all species)
  - iv) Other species under a specific licence issued by Scottish Executive rural Affairs Department
11. The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub, herb or moss, except for the cutting of vegetation in accordance with “The Muirburn Code (SEERAD 2001)

- 12 Tree and/or woodland management including afforestation or planting
- 13a Drainage (including moor-gripping and the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains) except the maintenance of existing trackside drains
- 13b Modification of the structure of water courses (e.g. burns, springs, ditches, drains), including their banks and beds, as by re-alignment, regrading and dredging
- 14 The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing bodies and through boreholes)
- 15 Infilling of ponds, pools and marshes
- 20 Extraction of minerals, including peat, shingle, sand, gravel, topsoil and bing material (spoil)
- 21 Construction, removal or destruction of roads, tracks, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks, or the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cables, above or below ground
- 23 Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the undertaking of engineering works including drilling
- 26 Use of vehicles off recognised tracks, likely to damage or disturb the bird and habitat interests
- 27 Recreational, research, educational or other activities likely to damage peat surface/vegetation and/or disturb upland breeding and roosting birds, except for those which are carried out under a licence issued by SNH
- 28 Game and waterfowl management and hunting practices, except for:
- i) Deer stalking (all species)
  - ii) The shooting of hares, rabbits, ducks, geese, partridges, pigeons, pheasants, red grouse, snipe, woodcock
- \* *“animal” includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate*