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Keeping our Safety and Environmental Practitioners informed

**Release of Support to Ukraine & Op SCORPIUS:
Acquisition Safety & Environmental Tailoring – Guidance
for DE&S Delivery.**

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Background

Following Russia’s illegal invasion of Ukraine (UKR), DE&S has played a key part of the MoD effort to provide equipment & support to UKR. The operational urgency of this support is recognised as one of DE&S’ top priorities and the governance processes and policy that support this are to reflect a necessity for speed of delivery.

Following legal advice and support from DE&S Quality, Safety & Environmental Protection (QSEP), DE&S Gateway – Strategic, Capability Engagement & Operations (SCEO) – Ops Team have released the document *Support to Ukraine & Op SCORPIUS: Acquisition Safety & Environmental Tailoring – Guidance for DE&S Delivery* to provide guidance on an appropriate process & tailoring of policy for associated taskings.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DOCUMENT ONLY APPLIES TO TASKINGS IN SUPPORT OF UKR, PREDOMINANTLY UNDER OP SCORPIUS.

Description

The release of *Support to Ukraine & Op SCORPIUS: Acquisition Safety & Environmental Tailoring – Guidance for DE&S Delivery*, sets out how taskings in support of Ukraine and Op SCORPIUS should be approached from a Safety & Environmental perspective, it aligns to relevant international agreements and forms part of DE&S policy through ASEMS.

The document provides guidance and direction on levels of safety evidence & approach to safety delegations for in-scope taskings. Standard MoD and DE&S policy applies in all instances unless explicitly prescribed differently in the document.

Full details can be found in the document located within [GMP05](#) – Environment/Operational Specific Requirements on ASEMS.

It should be noted that GMP05 has been created as a new area within ASEMS to accommodate specific requirements information not covered within the main body of text. As we move towards the direction of one Safety Management System for DE&S, this area will be utilised for such information.

Actions to be taken

1. For cascading as appropriate

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