

DORNOCH FIRTH SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

OPERATIONS REQUIRING CONSENT FROM SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE

If you propose to carry out, or permit to be carried out, any of the operations listed below, you must first obtain consent from SNH unless a local authority has granted you planning permission (under Part III of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997) or a designated regulatory authority has given you written permission (under s.15 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004). If you have such a permission you may proceed without obtaining consent from SNH for the same operation.

Standard. Type of Operation
Ref. No

- 1 Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing and re-seeding.
- 2 The introduction of grazing and changes in the grazing regime (including type of stock or intensity or seasonal pattern of grazing and cessation of grazing).
- 3 The introduction of stock feeding and changes in stock feeding practice.
- 4 The introduction of mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation.
- 5 Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
- 6 Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).
- 8 Burning.
- 9 The introduction or release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal¹, plant² or seed.
- 11 The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including shrub, herb, hedge, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus, or turf.
- 13a Drainage (including moor-gripping, the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).
- 13b Modification of the structure of water courses (e.g. rivers, streams, 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 water bodies and through boreholes).
- 16b Changes in coastal fishing practice or fisheries management and seafood or marine life collection (including the use of traps or fish cages).
- 18 Commercial bait digging in intertidal areas.

- 19** Erection of sea defences or coast protection works, including cliff or landslip, drainage or stabilisation measures.
- 20** Extraction of minerals, including shingle, sand and gravel, topsoil or subsoil.
- 21** Construction, removal or destruction of roads, tracks, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks.
- 26** Use of vehicles or craft likely to damage or disturb features of interest.
- 28** Changes in game and waterfowl management and hunting practice.

Notes

- 1 "animal" includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate.
- 2 "plant" includes any flowering plant, fern, alga, fungus, lichen or moss.