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AFFRIC - CANNICH HILLS 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

- **2** Grazing and changes to grazing management (including introduction/ reintroduction, changes to stock numbers, types and dates, or cessation).
- **6** Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).
- 8 Burning.
- The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub, herb, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus.
- Tree and/or woodland management¹, the (re)introduction of tree and / or woodland management¹ and changes in tree and/or woodland management¹.
- Drainage (including moor-gripping, the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).
- Construction, removal or maintenance of tacks and fences, or other earthworks, or the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cables, above or below ground.
- The undertaking of engineering works, including drilling.
- Use of vehicles or craft (including low ground pressure vehicles) except on existing built tracks.
- Deer management and hunting practice and changes in deer management and hunting practice.

Notes

1 "Woodland management" includes afforestation, planting, clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition, cessation of management.