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RANGE ADVICE NOTE 3/09

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A. JSP 403 Vol.2

1. Cadet Ranges.

Chapter 30 in Reference A now distinguishes between "high" and "low" use ranges in order to apply appropriate measures to the control of lead in air. It is therefore appropriate to display this information where there is a restriction in use so that users are aware of this control measure. An example is provided below.

NOTICE TO ALL RCOs This range is classified as a low use range and is therefore limited to a maximum individual exposure of 500 rounds* in any one week.

*This limitation is for.22"ammunition

2. Hessian used in indoor ranges.

In ranges where both .22" and air pellets are fired there is a requirement to cover antisplash curtains to prevent air pellets bouncing off and travelling back up the range to the firer. Hessian or similar dust absorbing materials are often used for this purpose. To ensure there is no build up of lead dust and unburned propellant in these materials they are to be removed and stored away from the emissions generated when the range is used with other ammunition natures.

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