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### **EX WHITE FIST 201: 02 -12 JAN 2018**

1. Approval is given for this exercise to take place in Austria. As discussed at the time of your recce earlier this year, all facilities used should be paid for at the rates agreed and as per your exercise programme. All participants should note the following requirements:

- a. To comply with Austrian road regulations e.g. winter tyres, snow chains, restricted weekend driving hours etc
- b. Vehicle Insurance: MoD vehicles (White Fleet 'Civilianised') may travel in Austria when authorised to do so, a copy of the MOD Certificate of Motor Insurance should be carried; 2015DIN06-013 refers.
- c. All vehicles are required to pay motorway toll charges. Vignettes are obtainable at major border crossings into Austria and at larger fuel stations in Germany [www.go-maut.at](http://www.go-maut.at). Vehicles **over 3.5 tonne should have a Go-Box on board**. At the end of the journey, on production of the appropriate paperwork you may apply direct to ASFINAG for refund of all motorway toll charges. <http://www.asfinag.at/home-en> (for information) and for refund follow: [http://www.asfinag.at/documents/10180/10042936/10\\_MO\\_V43\\_Appendix+7a+Application+for+reimbursement+for+non-military+vehicles+up+to+3.5t+GVW\\_EN.pdf/571be781-583a-44b8-9a68-57dcd700ce25](http://www.asfinag.at/documents/10180/10042936/10_MO_V43_Appendix+7a+Application+for+reimbursement+for+non-military+vehicles+up+to+3.5t+GVW_EN.pdf/571be781-583a-44b8-9a68-57dcd700ce25)
- d. Passports are to be carried by all personnel. Military personnel employed with the British Armed Forces who do not possess a UK Passport e.g. Irish, and Commonwealth citizens, are to ensure that they also have their military ID and movement order to hand.
- e. All personnel require EHICs and medical insurance to cover helicopter evacuation.
- f. Any future communication concerning this exercise should **quote the reference number at the head of this letter**. Please use this reference number when forwarding your accurate and final nominal roll which should be with this office prior to arrival in country.

2. **All Notifiable incidents**, i.e. **any** incident/accident involving injury, admission to hospital, arrest or any involvement of the local authorities which may adversely affect the reputation of the UK or lead to subsequent disciplinary action by either Host Nation or UK authorities, is to be brought to the attention of the Defence Section by the fastest possible means. See contact details at the head of this letter.

3. For consular assistance outside office hours you should call the British Embassy Reception number: + 43 1 716 13-0 and follow prompts.

4. A follow up report on any incident or accident should be despatched to this office within one month of return to unit.

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