

## UK SAR PLAN WORKING GROUP

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

#### 1. Aim

The UK SAR Operators Group re-established the UK SAR Plan working Group to take forward the work previously undertaken by this Group and to take account of the recent changes within the management of UK SAR.

#### 2. Objectives

To produce a Plan which provides:

- a) A framework of UK SAR by outlining its derivation, scope, responsibilities and management structure including terms of reference for the Strategic, Operators and Consultative Groups;
- b) A description of the UK SAR Organisation for maritime, aviation and inland search and rescue, and
- c) A detailed description of those emergency services, authorities and organisations, which contribute to UK SAR Response.

#### 3. Consultation

In producing the Plan, Working Group members should consult those whom they represent.

#### 4. Costs

Costs incurred in the production of the UK SAR Plan will lie where they fall. Secretariat will be provided by DTLR and costs of printing the Plan when finalised will also be borne by DTLR.

#### 5. Timing

The final version of the UK SAR Plan is to be submitted via the UK SAR Operators Group to the UK SAR Strategic Committee by 31 March 2001.

#### 6. Membership

The UK SAR Plan Working Group shall comprise of representatives from:

- a) The DTLR (MCA) Chair
- b) The DTLR (CAD)
- c) The MoD (RAF)
- d) The Home Office
- e) The Police (ACPO and ACPO(S))
- f) The Fire Service (CACFOA)
- g) The Ambulance Service (ASA)
- h) The RNLi
- i) The Mountain Rescue Council