

# DASC *Heads up*

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### **Delay of proposed changes to UK Air Traffic Control Services Outside Controlled Airspace (ATSOCAS).**

The Airspace and Safety Initiative (ASI) have formally confirmed that the introduction of proposed changes to UK Air Traffic Control Services Outside Controlled Airspace (ATSOCAS) has been delayed in order to allow more time to consider the responses to the consultation on the proposal. The introduction had been planned to take place in April 08.

Over 400 comments on the proposals were received from the aviation community, including MoD, and in order to review these comments, consider any changes that may be required and allow sufficient time for air traffic control units to train staff in the new procedures, it is likely ATSOCAS change will not be implemented until winter 2008/09.

Further updates on the project will be provided as soon as possible on the ASI website at [www.airspacesafety.com](http://www.airspacesafety.com) or via 'link' from the DASC Intranet site.

This Heads Up supersedes the ATSOCAS information contained within DASC Heads Up 5-07 dated 13 Nov 07.