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04 October, 2024

LIC230004

Notice in accordance with section 117(6)(a) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 in respect of licence application reference LIC230004

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to the application for a licence received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 17/11/2023, which included a Natura impact statement.

On 03/10/2024 a determination was made by MARA, following screening under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 477 of 2011) that an appropriate assessment is required to be carried out in respect of the proposed maritime usage the subject of the application. The appropriate assessment screening determination is available at the following link: [LIC230004 - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#)

For the purpose of the appropriate assessment, you are required to prepare a revised Natura impact statement in relation to the proposed maritime usage the subject of the licence application by addressing the following issues:

Provide an updated Natura Impact Statement (NIS) in accordance with the Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination issued by MARA on 03/10/2024. In particular, the NIS should be updated to reflect the Natura 2000 sites considered in the Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination. The assessment and mitigation measures should also be updated accordingly.

The updated natura impact statement must be submitted it to MARA by 15/11/2024.

In the event that you fail to submit the updated Natura impact statement by 15/11/2024, (or any extension to this date permitted by MARA for good and sufficient reason) your licence application shall be deemed to be withdrawn in accordance with section 117(8) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021.

Please direct any queries to licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

Licensing Team
MARA

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