

Mr. [REDACTED]  
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Inchivore  
Dublin 8

(electronic copy)

6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Ref: MUL240023

Notice in accordance with section 117(6)(a) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 in respect of licence application reference MUL240023

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

I refer to the application for a licence received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 17/06/2024, which included a Natura impact statement.

On 05/02/2025 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: [MUL240023 - 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:

Please now provide an updated Natura Impact Statement (NIS) in accordance with the Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination issued by MARA on 05/02/2025. This NIS should reflect the Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protected Area sites considered in the Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination.

The updated Natura impact statement must be submitted to MARA by 21/03/2025.

**In the event that you fail to submit the updated Natura impact statement by 21/03/2025 (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extension to this date permitted by MARA for good and sufficient reason) your licence application shall be deemed to be withdrawn in accordance with section 117(8) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021.**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](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie).

Yours faithfully,

Licensing Team  
MARA