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Reference: MUL240036

Notice in accordance with section 117(6)(a) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 in respect of licence application reference number MUL240036

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to the application for a licence received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) on 11/11/2024, which included a draft Natura impact statement dated 29/01/2025.

On 01/05/2025 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 will be available at the following link: [MUL240036 - MARA - The Maritime Regulator](#)

For the purpose of Appropriate Assessment, you are required to prepare a final Natura impact statement in relation to the proposed maritime usage the subject of the licence application, taking into account MARA's Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination of 01/05/2025.

The updated Natura impact statement must be submitted it to MARA by **18th June 2025**.

In the event that you fail to submit an updated Natura impact statement by close of business on 18th June 2025, (or apply for an extension to this date permitted by MARA for good and sufficient reason(s)) your licence application shall be deemed withdrawn in accordance with section 117(8) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021.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