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Maritime Area Regulatory Agency 2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35RF29.

RE: UISCE EIREANN

MARITIME USAGE LICENCE APPLICATION REFERENCE: MUL240048

Dear Ms O'Toole,

We refer to your correspondence dated 12/08/2025 regarding the above-referenced Maritime Usage Licence application. We note the request for additional information under Section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 and have provided a respond to each of the points raised below.

1. Confirmation of Registered Company Name

The registered company name of the applicant is now Uisce Éireann.

2. Relevant Usage under Schedule 7

Under Schedule 7 of the Maritime Planning Act 2021 as amended, the proposed activities fall under Schedule 7(3) - Marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation or in support of an application under Part XXI of the Act of 2000.

3. Total Duration of Licence Applied For

5 years.

4. Duration of Licence Activities

The ADCP will be left in-situ for the sampling duration which will be *ca.* 35 days with the possibility of phased deployments of ADCPs until all areas of interest have been surveyed. Deployment and retrieval are each expected to take 1 day.

5. Chart of Aquaculture Sites in Vicinity

See map attached with distances to Aquaculture sites (in Km) included.

6. Number and Types of Vessels to be Used

The exact vessel to be used is still to be confirmed. It is likely that a shallow draft vessel approximately 16m in length will be contracted. An appropriate vessel of this size would typically operate with an inboard diesel engine within a capacity of up to 400hp/300 kW. It is expected that only one vessel will be required for deployment and recovery of the devices.





Yours faithfully,

for NICHOLAS O'DWYER LTD.
on behalf of Client (Uisce Éireann)