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26/06/2026

Request for revised Natura Impact Statement under section 117(6)(a) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021

**Re: Shannon Foynes Port Company
Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: LIC230014MA**

Dear applicant,

I refer to the above referenced Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA), which included a Natura Impact Statement.

Following screening pursuant to Regulation 42 of the *European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 477 of 2011)*, MARA made a determination on 26/06/2026 that an appropriate assessment is required to be carried out in respect of the proposed maritime usage which is the subject of this MUL application.

The Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination is available on the MARA website at the following link: [LIC230007MA - MARA - Maritime Area Regulatory Authority](#)

For the purposes of the Appropriate Assessment, you are required to prepare a revised **Natura Impact Statement (NIS)** in relation to the proposed maritime usage, in view of MARA's Appropriate Assessment Screening and Determination Report.

The revised Natura Impact Statement should be as per the information contained in Table 2, Table 3 and the information in the In-combination assessment (including Table 4) of the *Appropriate Assessment Screening and Determination Report*, in respect of this application.

This requested information should be submitted to MARA (by email to licence@mara.gov.ie) within four weeks of the date of this notice i.e. by **24/07/2026**.

address:

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority
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2nd Floor, Menapia House, Drinagh Business Park, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35RF29.

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licence@mara.gov.ie

website:

www.maritimeregulator.ie

Failure to submit the revised Natura Impact Statement by this date (or any extension to this date permitted by MARA for good and sufficient reason) will result in the subject MUL application being deemed to be withdrawn in accordance with Section 117(8) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Maritime Usage Licensing Team at licence@mara.gov.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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Maritime Usage Licensing Team
MARA

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