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**Subject:** Request for Observations on an application for a Maritime usage Licence Ref: MUL230024

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**Your Ref: MUL230024**

**Request for Observations MUL230024 – Deep Sea Fibre Networks Ltd., Marine Survey and Site Investigations**

Dear Licence Authorisation Team,

I refer to your letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 requesting comments from the Agency on the Maritime Usage Licence application for the above referenced activities. The Agency makes the following observations.

The Agency notes from the Maritime Usage Licence application form that no dumping at sea is proposed. A dumping at sea permit is required in the event of any deliberate disposal of a substance or material in the maritime area, as defined in Section 1 of the Dumping at Sea Act 1996 as amended, is proposed.

The Agency would further advise that in considering and deciding on the Maritime Usage Licence application that the proposed activity should not result in a contravention of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC, Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC, Birds Directive 2009/147/EC, Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC, Bathing Water Directive 73/160/EEC or Environmental Liabilities Directive 2004/35/EC.

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Yours faithfully,

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**From:** MARA Licence <licence@mara.gov.ie>

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**Importance:** High

Date: 24/01/2025

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Dear Colleagues,

Please see attached a letter from MARA requesting your observations on the above application for a maritime usage licence.

It should be noted that public consultations for this application commenced today 24<sup>th</sup> January until 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Regards,

Joanne Staunton  
Licence Authorisation Team  
MARA

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