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Subject: RE: Request for Observations from Public Bodies MUL230029

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Good day,

After careful consideration, the Marine Survey Office has no objection to the proposed maintenance dredging in the application referenced in the subject line from a navigational safety perspective.

However, the following shall be noted;

1. The Licensee shall ensure all appropriate measures are taken for the duration of any on-site activity to ensure the safety of navigation is maintained. Any hazard to safe navigation shall be easily identifiable to all maritime users operating within or in the proximity of the license area.
2. The Licensee shall arrange with Port of Cork for a Local Notice to Mariners to be published.
3. The promulgation and frequency of Navtex and radio broadcast warnings shall be agreed in advance with the Port of Cork for the duration of the license period.
4. The marking and lighting of any moored instruments shall be carried out in consultation with the Marine Survey Office and Commissioners of Irish Lights. Lighting and marking shall be compliant with International Association of Aids to Navigation (IALA) requirements. Information regarding the position of any markings which create a hazard to navigation shall be promulgated to the mariner through the publication of a marine notice and all means appropriate.
5. The Licensee on completion proposed activity shall carry out a full site survey to provide a bathymetry data and are obliged to inform United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO), in order that appropriate navigational charts can be updated to UKHO Email: sdr@UKHO.gov.uk and the INFOMAR program at support@geodata.gov.ie
6. All vessels engaged in the site investigations must conform to Irish Certification standards and, the vessels shall be manned by suitably qualified personnel, additionally where equipment is carried an Irish Load line survey may be required. The applicant should contact the Marine Survey Office Dublin for clarification in relation to the above matters.

Regards,

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Dear all,

Please see attached Request for Observations from Public Bodies for Maritime Area Usage Licence application MUL230029.

Regards,

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Maritime Usage Licensing

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