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The Marine Institute have reviewed this application (MUL240001) and the documentation provided. The proposed survey activities and methods employed are standard for marine surveys and considered relatively benign. The Marine Institute agrees that the methods employed will not likely cause harm or have significant impact on the conservation features of N2000 sites or marine mammals, more broadly. While it is acknowledged that mobile species in the vicinity of the survey areas are considered habituated to the presence of vessels and persons on the shore, it is advised that surveying be carried out as efficiently (and safely) as possible, i.e., that the time spent visible to hauled out grey seal, for example, be kept to a minimum.

Sincerely
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Dear All,

Please see attached Request for Observations from Public Bodies for Maritime Area Usage Licence MUL240001 – APEM Group.

Kind regards,

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