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**Request for Additional Information: Section 117(3) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021**

**Re: SEATEC - Maritime Usage Licence Application Reference: MUL230036**

Dear Applicant,

I refer to the above referenced maritime usage licence application received by the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA).

MARA considers that it requires additional information as set out below in order to determine the licence application:

- 1) Provide details of the equipment proposed to be used to scan the wreck site as mentioned on page 4 of the submitted Salvage Plan (e.g. MBES, Sub-bottom profiler, etc.).
- 2) Submit a revised Annex IV Risk Assessment to include an assessment of the potential impacts of underwater noise arising from:
  - a. The equipment specified above; and,
  - b. The ultra-short baseline (USBL) equipment to be used.
- 3) With reference to the strict protection of species listed under Annex IV of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), confirm if you are required to apply for a derogation under Regulation 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011, as amended. If yes, provide details of the application submitted, including the NPWS Derogation Number or application reference number.

**address:**

An tÚdarás Rialála Limistéir Mhuirí / Maritime Area Regulatory Authority  
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[www.maritimeregulator.ie](http://www.maritimeregulator.ie)

- 4) Confirm that this application is being made under Schedule 7(3) and Schedule 7(7) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021, as amended, in respect of marine environmental surveys for the purposes of site investigation and the removal of any substance or object from the seabed.

The requested information should be submitted to MARA within **4 weeks** of the date of this notice, i.e by **09/01/2025 (includes bank holidays)**, in order for MARA to assess the licence application.

Please direct any queries to [licence@mara.gov.ie](mailto:licence@mara.gov.ie).

Yours faithfully,

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Maritime Usage Licensing Team  
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