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Section 119(6)(b) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021

To: National Oceanography Centre, Waterfront Campus, European Way, Southampton,
Hampshire, SO14 3EZ, United Kingdom

Re: Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 - Application for a Maritime Usage Licence
Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) Reference: MUL250021

Date: 07/07/2026

By Email only: m.clare@noc.ac.uk

Dear Applicant,

Section 119(6)(b) of the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021 (the Act) provides that where the Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) is minded to grant or part grant a Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) subject to conditions, MARA shall give a notice to the applicant with the reasons for the conditions.

Section 119(6)(b) further provides that the applicant may provide supplementary material in relation to the reasons for further consideration before MARA makes a final determination on the application for the MUL.

Pursuant to Section 119(6)(b) of the Act, MARA hereby gives notice to National Oceanography Centre that MARA is minded to grant the above licence subject to conditions.

A copy of the proposed licence, including the reasons for the determination and proposed conditions, is enclosed and should be read in conjunction with this notice.

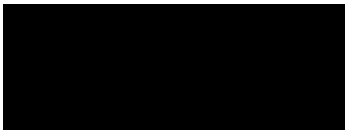
You may provide supplementary material in relation to the reasons set out in the proposed licence only, which MARA will consider before making a final determination on the licence application.

Any supplementary material must be furnished to MARA at licence@mara.gov.ie by the 28/07/2026 at the latest. MARA will not accept any supplementary material after this date.

Where you do not wish to provide such supplementary material to MARA, please confirm same to licence@mara.gov.ie at your earliest convenience. This confirmation will enable MARA to advance to final determination.

For the avoidance of doubt, no decision to grant the licence shall be considered to have been made until MARA makes a final determination on the licence application.

Yours faithfully,



John Evans

Director of Maritime Usage Licensing