



# Aquaculture & Foreshore Application Observations

<b>Applicant Name &amp; Area:</b>		<b>Application No: MARA</b>	
National Oceanographic Centre (UK)		<b>MUL250021</b>	
Whittard Canyon and Gollum Channel (North Atlantic Ocean)			
<b>Application Category - MARA</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Licence <input type="checkbox"/> Review of Aquaculture Licence <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Aquaculture Licence		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreshore Licence <input type="checkbox"/> Trial Licence	
<b>Type of Aquaculture - NA</b>			
<b>Marine Based</b>		<b>Land Based</b>	
Shellfish <i>Subtidal</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Intertidal</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finfish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aquatic Plants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seaweed / Aquatic Plants/Aquatic Fish Food	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aquatic Fish Food	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Sea Fisheries Protection Officer Observations</b>
<p>1. <i>Possible impacts, if any, on existing wild fisheries in the area, with an emphasis on the possible implications for the SFPA conducting official controls and possible non-compliance issues that could arise.</i></p> <p><i>No impact on official controls. Activity of vessels involved should be communicated in advance via a Marine Notice from the relevant authorities.</i></p>
<p>2. <i>Impacts, if any, on shellfish growing areas adjacent to or within the area and the possible impact on the ability of the SFPA to conduct official controls and possible non-compliance issues that could arise.</i></p> <p><i>No foreseeable impacts</i></p>
<p>3. <i>Possible impacts, if any, on seafood safety.</i></p> <p><i>No foreseeable impacts</i></p>



**Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority**

**Date:**

Castletownbere SFPA Port Office

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