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**MUL260021 non-statutory request for observations from public bodies  
South Coast DMAP surveys by the Department of Climate, Energy and Environment**

To whom it may concern,

Having reviewed the MUL260021 application from the perspective of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 and the requirement therein to provide such aids to navigation as the volume of traffic justifies and the degree of risk requires, the Commissioners of Irish Lights as the National competent authority for marine aids to navigation under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, wishes to make the following observations regarding this application.

The application refers to the deployment of up to two metocean buoys in paragraph 3.1.A. Prior to any such deployment of marine aids to navigation (AtoN) a statutory consent must be applied for and granted by Irish Lights under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Any Appropriate Assessment activity conducted as part of this MUL licensing process should include the impact of the deployment of surface marking buoys and associated moorings.

For any queries, please contact [operations@irishlights.ie](mailto:operations@irishlights.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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