



Marine Survey Office

Leeson Lane,

Dublin 2

17th July 2026.

Subject: MUL260045, Arramara Teoranta, Seaweed Harvesting, Inner Galway Bay South.

Good day,

After careful consideration, the Marine Survey Office has no objection to the proposed dredging operations contained in the application referenced in the subject line from a navigational safety perspective.

However, the following shall be noted;

1. The Licensee shall ensure all hazards to safe navigation are easily identifiable to all mariners operating within or in the vicinity of the license area for the duration of any on-site activity to ensure the safety of navigation is maintained. Anchored “seaweed bags / nets” must be buoyed, visible by day and with a light during hours of darkness.
2. The Licensee is obligated to inform the UKHO of the licenced activities locations so that safety of navigation nautical charts and publications can be updated at.
Email: sdr@UKHO.gov.uk
3. All vessels engaged in the harvesting operations must be licenced and suitable in all respects for the purpose.
4. Personnel manning fishing vessels engaged in harvesting of seaweed must be qualified as required [by S.I. No. 587/2001 - Fishing Vessel \(Basic Safety Training\) Regulations, 2001](#)



2 (1) *fishing vessel* means any vessel designed, equipped or used commercially for catching or taking fish or other living resources of the sea (including the sea bed) ...

4 (1) Every crew member of a fishing vessel shall undertake basic safety training as set out in this Regulation.

Regards,

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