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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE TO DEPOSIT ANY SUBSTANCE OR OBJECT WITHIN THE SCOTTISH MARINE AREA

Licence Number: 06784/20/1

Reference Number: 06784

The Scottish Ministers (hereinafter referred to as "the licensing authority") hereby authorise:

**Fife Council
Roads & Construction
Bankhead Central
Bankhead Park
Glenrothes
KY7 6GH**

to deposit in the sea the substances or objects particulars of which are described in Part 1 of the attached Schedule. The licence is subject to the conditions of use set out, or referred to, in Part 2 of the said Schedule.

This licence shall be valid from 29 May 2020 until 28 February 2021.

Signed: _____
Rebecca Bamlett

For and on behalf of the licensing authority

Date: 29 May 2020

Part 1 - Particulars

1. Name and address of the producer of the substances or objects:

As per licensee

2. Name and address of any other agent acting on behalf of licensee (if appropriate):

N/A

3. Name(s) and address(es) of deposit contractor(s), if different from Section 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule:

As per Annex One.

4. Name, description, registration number and country of registration of vessel(s) to be employed to undertake the deposits:

As Per Annex One

The vessels referred to above must be so constructed and equipped as to be capable of the proper performance of the licensed activities in compliance with the conditions set out in the Schedule.

5. Place of production of the substances or objects:

Anstruther Harbour within the area bounded by joining the points:

Dredge Area A

56° 13.337' N	002° 41.982' W
56° 13.343' N	002° 41.960' W
56° 13.307' N	002° 41.847' W
56° 13.245' N	002° 41.898' W
56° 13.252' N	002° 41.941' W
56° 13.279' N	002° 41.966' W

Dredge Area B

56° 13.333' N	002° 42.002' W
56° 13.337' N	002° 41.982' W
56° 13.252' N	002° 41.941' W
56° 13.245' N	002° 41.898' W
56° 13.234' N	002° 41.914' W
56° 13.239' N	002° 41.952' W

Dredge Area C

56° 13.234' N	002° 41.914' W
56° 13.245' N	002° 41.898' W
56° 13.166' N	002° 41.746' W
56° 13.153' N	002° 41.801' W
56° 13.171' N	002° 41.820' W
56° 13.177' N	002° 41.810' W

As shown in Annex Two.

6. Description and composition of the substances or objects:

Excavation sand and silt material from the basins and entrance channel by grab bucket, back hoe or suction dredger.

As described in application dated 06 August 2018, and correspondence submitted in support of the application.

7. Location(s) at which the deposit is to be made:

Anstruther, FO101 within the area formed by a circle with radius of 0.2 nautical miles and centred on 56° 12.453' N 002° 38.687' W

8. Quantity of substances or objects for deposit within the period of validity of the licence:

27,334 wet tonnes of maintenance dredge substances or objects may be deposited between 29 May 2020 and 28 February 2021.

Less any maintenance dredge substances or objects already deposited under authority of licence number 06784/19/0 and 06784/20/0

Part 2 - Conditions

1. The licensee must deposit the substances or objects described in Part 1 of the Schedule in the following deposit area(s):

2.1 Deposit Area Name and/or Code: **Anstruther FO101** .

Up to a maximum quantity of 27,334 wet tonnes may be deposited during the period of validity of this licence, within the area formed by a circle with radius of 0.2 nautical miles and centred on 56° 12.453' N : 002° 38.687' W

2. "Force majeure" may apply when, due to stress of weather or any other cause, it is necessary to deposit the substances or objects at a location other than that specified above because the safety of human life, or a vessel or vehicle, is threatened. If substances or objects are deposited in an unauthorised area, full details of the circumstances must be immediately notified to the licensing authority (see also notes appended to the Schedule).
3. Only those substances or objects described in Part 1 of the Schedule shall be deposited under authority of the licence.
 - a) Any unauthorised materials associated with the substances or objects scheduled for deposit, including debris such as demolition waste, wood, scrap metal, tyres and synthetic materials, must be disposed of on land at an approved location above the tidal level of Mean High Water Springs.
 - b) All tank/hopper washings must be deposited in the authorised disposal area(s).
4. The licensee must ensure that no dredging takes place within 2 kilometres of any designated bathing waters during the Bathing Water Season (01 June to 15 September) without prior approval of the licensing authority.
5. The licensee must ensure that, if they wish to dredge during the Bathing Water Season, any request for approval includes, but is not limited to;
 - a) An explanation of why the proposed dredging must take place during the Bathing Water Season;
 - b) A plan detailing how the licensing authority and Scottish Environment Protection Agency will be notified of the start and completion of the dredging activity; and
 - c) A method statement indicating the location, type and amount of material to be dredged, dredging technique to be used and any mitigation measures.

6. The method of deposit must be:

Bottom Dumping

7. The licensee must ensure that a log of operations is maintained on each vessel employed to

undertake the deposit activity. The log(s) must be kept onboard the vessel(s) throughout the deposit activity, and be available for inspection by any authorised Enforcement Officer. The log(s) must be retained for a period of six calendar months following expiry of the licence, and copies of the log(s) may be requested during that period for inspection by the licensing authority.

The log(s) must record in English the following information:

- a) the name of the vessel;
 - b) the nature and quantity of each substance or object loaded for deposit;
 - c) the date and time of departure from port, and the date and time of arrival at the deposit area(s), on each occasion that the vessel proceeds to the deposit area(s);
 - d) the date, time and position of commencement, and the date, time and position of completion, of each deposit;
 - e) the course(s) and speed(s) throughout each deposit. (Multiple changes may be recorded as "various");
 - f) the weather, including wind strength and direction, sea-state and tidal set throughout each deposit;
 - g) the rate of discharge during each deposit, if appropriate, and the duration of each deposit. (If the rate of discharge is not constant, the maximum and mean rates of discharge must be indicated);
 - h) comments on the deposit activity, including any explanations for delays in the deposit;
 - i) the signature of the Master at the foot of each page of the record.
8. The licensee must submit written reports, to the licensing authority stating the nature and total quantity, in wet tonnes, of all substances or objects deposited under authority of the licence. The written reports must be submitted to the licensing authority annually and on the forms provided by the licensing authority.
9. The licensee must provide the Master(s) of the vessel(s) employed to undertake the deposit activity with a copy of the licence. The licensee must also ensure that copies of the licence and all other relevant documents are available for inspection by any authorised Enforcement Officer at:
- a) the premises of the licensee;
 - b) the premises of the producer of the substances or objects for deposit, and the premises of any contractor responsible for the storage, transport or deposit of the substances or objects; and
 - c) on board the vessel(s) employed to undertake the deposit activity.

10. The licensee must issue local notification to marine users – including fisherman's organisations, neighbouring port authorities and other local stakeholders – to ensure that they are made fully aware of the licensed activities.
11. The licensee must ensure that no deviation from the schedule specified in the licence is made without the further written approval of the licensing authority.
12. Any person authorised by the licensing authority must be permitted to inspect the licensed activities at any reasonable time.
13. In the event of the licensee becoming aware that any of the information on which the issue of the licence was based has changed, the licensing authority must be immediately notified of the details.
14. The licensee must notify the licensing authority in writing of any vessel not already listed in Part 1 of this licence being used to carry out any licensed activity listed in Part 1 of this licence on behalf of the licensee. Such notification must be received by the licensing authority no less than 24 hours before the commencement of the licensed activity. Notification must include the vessel name, type, IMO number and country of registration as well as the name and address of any vessel operator or contractor.
15. The licensee must notify the licensing authority in writing of the name and address of any contractor not already listed in Part 1 of this licence being used to carry out any licensed activity listed in Part 1 of this licence. Such notification must be received by the licensing authority no less than 24 hours before the commencement of the licensed activity.

NOTES

1. You are deemed to have satisfied yourself that there are no barriers, legal or otherwise, to the carrying out of the licensed activities. The issue of the licence does not absolve the licensee from obtaining such authorisations, consents etc which may be required under any other legislation.
2. In the event that the licensee wishes any of the particulars set down in the Schedule to be altered, the licensing authority must be immediately notified of the alterations. It should be noted that changes can invalidate a licence, and that an application for a new licence may be necessary.
3. Under Section 30 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, the licensing authority may vary, suspend or revoke the licence, if it appears to the authority that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of the licence or for any other reason that appears to be relevant to the authority.
4. Under Section 39 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, it is an offence to carry on a licensable marine activity or cause or permit any other person to carry on such an activity without a marine licence or fails to comply with any condition of a marine licence. It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under Section 40 in relation to any activity to prove that the activity was carried out for the purpose of saving life, or for the purposes of securing the safety of a vessel, aircraft or marine structure (*'force majeure'*), and that the person took steps within a reasonable time to provide full details of the incident to the licensing authority. (Under Annex II, Article 7 of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-east Atlantic, the licensing authority is obliged to immediately report *'force majeure'* incidents to the Convention Commission).
5. All correspondence or communications relating to the licence should be addressed to:

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