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Marine Licence Application for Finfish and Shellfish Farms

Version 1.0

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Example: For positions read from charts the format should be as in the example: 55°55.555'N 002°22.222'W (WGS84). The decimal point specifies that decimals of minutes are used and the datum is stated explicitly. If seconds are used then the format should be as in the example: 55°55'44"N 2°22'11"W (WGS84).

It is important that the correct positions, in the correct format, are included with this application, as any errors will result in the application being refused or delayed.

To supplement your application, please provide a suitably scaled extract of an Ordnance Survey Map (1:2,500 scale but not more than 1:10,000) or Admiralty Chart which must be marked to indicate:

- the full extent of the works in relation to the surrounding area;
- latitude and longitude co-ordinates defining the location of the works;
- the level of MHWS;

Drawings and plans will be consulted upon. If they are subject to copyright, **it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain necessary approvals to reproduce the documents and to submit suitably annotated copies with the application.**

- (g) Indicate if the marine farm is located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority and provide details of the statutory harbour authority where relevant.
- (h) Provide assessment of the potential impacts the works may have on navigation, including interference with other uses of the sea.

Where there are potential impacts from the works, please provide details of proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts.

6. Planning Permission

Indicate if you have, or if you are in the process of applying for, planning permission for the marine farm. Provide the reference number for the planning application if applicable and/or supply a copy of the planning permission along with the completed application form.

Marine licence applications will not be determined without valid planning permission.

7. Scotland's National Marine Plan

Scotland's National Marine Plan has been prepared in accordance with the EU Directive 2014/89/EU, which came into force in July 2014. The Directive introduces a framework for maritime spatial planning and aims to promote the sustainable development of marine areas and the sustainable use of marine resources. It also sets out a number of minimum requirements all of which have been addressed in this plan. In doing so, and in accordance with article 5(3) of the Directive, Marine Scotland have considered a wide range of sectoral uses and activities and have determined how these different objectives are reflected and weighted in the marine plan. Land-sea interactions have also been taken into account as part of the marine planning process. Any applicant for a marine licence should consider their proposals with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan. A copy of Scotland's National Marine Plan can be found at: <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/03/6517/0>

Indicate whether you have considered the project with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan and provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been considered. If you have not considered the project with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan please provide an explanation.

8. Consultation (other than carried out under pre-application consultation)

Provide details of all bodies consulted and give details of any consents issued including date of issue.

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It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.

Under Section 54 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, all information contained within and provided in support of this application will be placed on a Public Register. There are no national security grounds for application information not going on the Register under the 2010 Act.

Public Register

Do you consider that any of the information contained within or provided in support of this application should not be disclosed:

(a) for reasons of national security;

YES ☐ NO ☒

(b) for reasons of confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate commercial interest?

YES ☐ NO ☒

If **YES**, to either (a) or (b), please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld.

WARNING

It is an offence under the Act under which this application is made to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Target duration for determination is 14 weeks. Please note that missing or erroneous information in your application and complications resulting from consultation may result in the application being refused or delayed.

Marine licence applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by a cheque for the correct application fee, or if an invoice is requested, until that invoice is settled. Target timelines for determining applications do not begin until the application fee is paid.

Declaration

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this form and related papers is true.

Signature



Date

08.04.2022

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

JOHN MICHAEL LAURENSEN

Application Check List

Please check that you provide all relevant information in support of your application, including but not limited to the following:

- Completed and signed application form ☒
- Project Drawings ☒
- Maps/Charts ☒
- Co-ordinates of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction (if you are a statutory harbour authority) ☒
- Copy of planning permission (if applicable) ☒
- Additional information e.g. photographs, consultation correspondence (if applicable) ☒
- Payment (if paying by cheque) ☐

1. Applicant Details

Title: **MR** Initials: **J H R** Surname: **BROWN**

Trading Title (if appropriate):

Address: **13 WIRLIEGERT, AITH, ZE2 9NW**

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Statutory Harbour Authority? YES ☐ NO ☒

If **YES**, please provide a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction using Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary.

2. Agent Details (if any)

Title: **MR** Initials: **J M** Surname: **LAURENSEN**

Trading Title (if appropriate): **BLUESHELL MUSSELS LIMITED**

Address: **SPARL, BRAE, SHETLAND, ZE2 9QJ**

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): **01806520000**

Email: **admin@blueshellmussels.co.uk**

3. Payment

Enclosed Cheque ☐ Invoice ☒

Contact and address to send invoice to:

Applicant ☐ Agent ☒ Other ☐

If **OTHER**, please provide contact details:

Title: Initials: Surname:

Address:

Email:

4. Application Type

Is this application for a new marine farm site or an existing marine farm site:

New Site ☐

Existing Site ☒

ALTERATIONS (ENLARGEMENT TO EXISTING SITE)

If an **EXISTING SITE**, please provide the consent/licence number and expiry date:

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date
07011 / 19 / 0	22.12.2025

5. Marine Farm Details

(a) Type of marine farm:

Finfish ☐

Shellfish ☐

(b) **Deposits** of component parts/equipment:

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines	5	220m
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings	10	
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(c) **Removals** of component parts/equipment (if applicable):

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines		
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(d) Proposed start date (Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks):

2022

(e) Cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS:

£500

(f) Location:

HOUBANSTER, COLE DEEP, SHETLAND

Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) defining the boundary points of the moorings area and each of the component parts, including sub-surface equipment, of the marine farm (continue on Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary):

Latitude										Longitude										
Moorings Area																				
6	0	°	2	0	.	4	6	0	'N	0	0	1	°	2	2	.	1	7	9	'W
6	0	°	2	0	.	4	3	3	'N	0	0	1	°	2	2	.	0	5	9	'W
6	0	°	2	0	.	2	7	4	'N	0	0	1	°	2	2	.	1	9	6	'W
6	0	°	2	0	.	3	0	0	'N	0	0	1	°	2	2	.	3	1	8	'W
Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)																				
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Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)																				
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Boat Mooring Position(s)																				
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Raft Position(s)																				
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Pontoon Position(s)																				
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Marked Buoy Position(s)																				
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(g) Is the marine farm located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority

YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

If **NO**, please provide an explanation of why you haven't considered the National Marine Plan?

N/A

8. Consultation

List all bodies you have consulted and provide copies of correspondence:

SHETLAND PUBLIC VIA 'THE SHETLAND TIMES'
SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE
SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL MARINE OPERATIONS
MARINE SCOTLAND SCIENCE
LOCAL COMMUNITY COUNCILS
NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

9. Associated Works

Provide details of other related marine projects, including reference/licence numbers (if applicable):

N/A