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Dear Ms Villoria,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Thank you for your correspondence dated 6th October 2017 providing the details of the chemicals *Mobil DTE10 exel46* and *Shell Disal DX dried*, proposed to be used by Boskalis during scour protection works at the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre ("EOWCD"). You have confirmed these chemicals are used in a closed system within the ROV unit.

Any chemical used in "closed systems", where periodic refill is not needed, is not covered by the Harmonised Mandatory Control System ("HMCS") under OSPAR Decision 2000/2. Therefore, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT"), on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that both Mobil DTE10 exel46 and Shell Disal DX dried, proposed to be used by Boskalis during scour protection works, is exempt from the requirement of being in the List of Notified Chemicals assessed for use by the offshore Oil & Gas industry under the Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, therefore approve the use of both Mobil DTE10 exel46 and Shell Disal DX dried, proposed to be used by Boskalis during scour protection works, and can confirm that this is in compliance with condition 3.1.6 of Marine Licence 04309/16/1.

Yours sincerely,

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