

## Marine Licence Application for Finfish and Shellfish Farms

Version 1.0

### Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

**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.

[Redacted]

Signature

Date

18.06.2025

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 Surname: GEORGESON

Trading Title (if appropriate): SUTRA VOE SHELLFISH

Address: NORTH CARBIE  
AITH  
BIXTER  
SHETLAND

ZE2 9ND

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): 01595 810310

[Redacted]

Email:

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  
BRAC  
SHETLAND

ZE2 9QJ

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): 01806 520000

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 ☒

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

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date
07016/19/0	12 SEPTEMBER 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	4	1x75, 1x85, 1x95, 1x100
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings	3	
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):

EXISTING SITE

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

£ N/A

(f) Location:

COLE NESS,  
GOW FIRTH,  
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									
Moorings Area									
6	0	°	2	0	'	6	4	1	'N
6	0	°	2	0	'	6	4	1	'N
6	0	°	2	0	'	5	8	0	'N
6	0	°	2	0	'	6	2	4	'N
Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)									
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		°			'				'N
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		°			'				'N
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Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)									
		°			'				'N
		°			'				'N
Boat Mooring Position(s)									
		°			'				'N
		°			'				'N
Raft Position(s)									
		°			'				'N
		°			'				'N
Pontoon Position(s)									
		°			'				'N
		°			'				'N
Marked Buoy Position(s)									
		°			'				'N
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Longitude										
0	0	1	°	2	1	'	6	3	8	'W
0	0	1	°	2	1	'	5	0	0	'W
0	0	1	°	2	1	'	5	7	0	'W
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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:

(h) Potential impacts the works may have on navigation and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

SITE HAS BEEN IN EXISTING LOCATION SINCE 2005.  
NO ISSUES WITH REGARDS TO NAVIGATION HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED  
OVER THIS PERIOD.

**6. Planning Permission**

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm?  
If **YES**, please supply a copy of the planning permission

YES ☒ NO ☐

If **NO**, please provide details of planning application, including reference number:

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

**7. Scotland's National Marine Plan**

Have you considered the application with reference to Scotland's  
National Marine Plan?

YES ☒ NO ☐

If **YES**, provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been  
considered:

OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES APPLICABLE, HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED  
WHERE POSSIBLE AND ACHIEVABLE.  
THE SITE HAS PROVEN TO BE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE AND  
CONTRIBUTES TO SCOTLAND'S FOOD SECURITY, WHILST MINIMISING  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.  
THE DEVELOPMENT AVOIDS ADVERSE IMPACTS UPON THE LANDSCAPE  
AND VISUAL AMENITY OF THE AREA AND FOLLOWS SNH GUIDANCE  
ON THE SITING AND DESIGN OF AQUACULTURE SITES.  
THE FARM OPERATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A BIO SECURITY  
PLAN THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY MARINE SCOTLAND; SCIENCE

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

**8. Consultation**

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

RELEVANT BODIES CONSULTED AT TIME OF PLANNING APPLICATION.  
- NO DETAILS HELD THOUGH.

**9. Associated Works**

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

N/A

