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Our Ref: MS EPS 20 2018 1  
MS BS 08 2018 1

Date: 21 December 2018

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Dear

**Application to Disturb Marine Species and Basking Sharks (*Cetorhinus maximus*),  
SHEPD**

I refer to your email dated 08 November 2018 requesting a revision to licence MS EPS 20 2018 1 and MS BS 08 2018 1. I am pleased to inform you that, having consulted with SNH, there is no requirement to vary to these licences.

Both licences have been issued to allow the use of Ultra-short Baseline System and the presence of vessels.

I am obliged to draw your attention to the conditions contained within the licence, as detailed by our advisors. Under *The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2007*, it is an offence to fail to comply with those conditions.

You will note that the licence(s) run to 31 March 2019. If a new licence is required, it should be applied for before this licence expires to allow a possible extension rather than a complete new application.

Yours sincerely  
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