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Marine Licence Application for Finfish and Shellfish Farms

Version 1.0

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Acronyms

Please note the following acronyms referred to in this application form:

MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
MS-LOT	Marine Scotland – Licensing Operations Team
WGS84	World Geodetic System 1984

Explanatory Notes

The following numbered paragraphs correspond to the questions on the application form and are intended to assist in completing the form. These explanatory notes are specific to this application and so you are advised to read these in conjunction with the Marine Scotland Guidance for Marine Licence Applicants document.

1. Applicant Details

The person making the application who will be named as the licensee.

2. Agent Details

Any person acting under contract (or other agreement) on behalf of any party listed as the applicant and having responsibility for the control, management or physical deposit or removal of any substance(s) or object(s).

3. Payment

Indicate payment method. Cheques must be made payable to: The Scottish Government.

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.

4. Application Type

Indicate if the application is for a new marine farm site or an existing marine farm site. Provide the existing or previous consent/licence number and expiry date if applicable.

5. Marine Farm Details

- (a) Indicate the type of marine farm, either finfish or shellfish.
- (b) Indicate the deposits of marine farm component parts/equipment as a number (e.g 4 ring cages). Provide details of any component parts/equipment not included in the list and specify the quantity as a number.
- (c) If applicable, indicate the removals of marine farm component parts/equipment as a number (e.g 4 ring cages). Provide details of any component parts/equipment not included in the list and specify the quantity as a number.
- (d) Provide the proposed start date for installation of the marine farm. The start date will not be backdated, since to commence a project for which a licence has not been obtained will constitute an offence, which may result in appropriate legal action. A licence is normally valid for 6 years. **Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks.**
- (e) Provide the cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS. This estimate should only cover work taking place below the tidal level of MHWS and must take into consideration the cost of materials, labour fees etc.
- (f) Describe the location of the proposed works. Include a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the moorings area and for each of the component parts of the marine farm, including sub-surface equipment. WGS84 is the World Geodetic System 1984 and the reference co-ordinate system used for marine licence applications. Co-ordinates taken from GPS equipment should be set to WGS84. Coordinates taken from recent admiralty charts will be on a WGS84 compatible datum. Ordnance survey maps do not use WGS84.

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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.

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Declaration

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

Signature

[Redacted Signature]

Date

09.05.2021

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 M** Surname: **Laurenson**

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:

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: Initials: Surname:

Trading Title (if appropriate):

Address:

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code):

Email:

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
05908/16/0	26.06.2022

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	12	220 metre twin-headline
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		15
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 established site

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

£ no additional

(f) Location:

West of Black Well
Ronas Voe
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):

MOORINGS

Latitude										Longitude										
Moorings Area																				
6	0	°	3	1	.	3	2	0	'N	0	0	1	°	2	8	.	5	0	2	'W
6	0	°	3	0	.	9	6	9	'N	0	0	1	°	2	8	.	0	3	7	'W
6	0	°	3	0	.	7	9	6	'N	0	0	1	°	2	7	.	6	9	0	'W
6	0	°	3	0	.	6	7	8	'N	0	0	1	°	2	7	.	3	9	7	'W
AREA CONTINUED																				
6	0	°	3	0	.	6	4	1	'N	0	0	1	°	2	7	.	4	6	1	'W
6	0	°	3	0	.	7	6	0	'N	0	0	1	°	2	7	.	7	5	8	'W
6	0	°	3	0	.	9	3	7	'N	0	0	1	°	2	8	.	1	1	1	'W
6	0	°	3	1	.	2	9	4	'N	0	0	1	°	2	8	.	5	8	4	'W
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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:

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

The site has been in existing location since 2001.

No issues to navigation have been highlighted during this time period.

6. Planning Permission

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm? YES NO
If YES, please supply a copy of the planning permission

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:

All existing measures and mitigation established will continue

The farm operates in accordance with a bio-security plan that has been fully approved by Marine Scotland: Science.

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:

Detailed in original application

9. Associated Works

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

N/a