

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE TO CONSTRUCT, ALTER OR IMPROVE WORKS AND DEPOSIT ANY SUBSTANCE OR OBJECT IN THE SCOTTISH MARINE AREA

Licence Number: **MS-00010195**

The Scottish Ministers (hereinafter referred to as "the Licensing Authority") hereby grant a marine licence authorising:

**Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited
4 Jackson's Entry
Holyrood Road
Edinburgh
EH8 8AE**

to:

- 1) deposit any substance or object (except for dredge spoil) in the sea or on or under the seabed within the Scottish marine area;
- 2) deposit any substance or object (except for dredge spoil) in the sea or on or under the seabed from a vessel which was loaded in Scotland or in the Scottish marine area; and
- 3) construct, alter or improve any works within the Scottish marine area in or over the sea, or under the seabed.

required in execution of the works as described in Part 2. The licence is subject to the conditions set out, or referred to in Part 3.

The licence is valid from **23 December, 2022** until **25 July, 2043**

Signed:

For and on behalf of the Licensing Authority

Date of issue: 22 December, 2022

1. PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Interpretation

In the licence, terms are as defined in Section 1, 64 and 157 of the Marine Scotland Act 2010, and

- a) "**the 2010 Act**" means the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010;
- b) "**Licensed Activity**" means any activity or activities listed in section 21 of the 2010 Act which is, or are authorised under the licence;
- c) "**Licensee**" means Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited
- d) "**Mean High Water Springs**" means any area submerged at mean high water spring tide;
- e) "**Commencement of the Licensed Activity**" means the date on which the first vehicle or vessel arrives on the site to begin carrying on any activities in connection with the Licensed Activity;
- f) "**Completion of the Licensed Activity**" means the date on which the Licensed Activity has been installed in full, or the Licensed Activity has been deemed complete by the Licensing Authority, whichever occurs first;

All geographical co-ordinates contained within the licence are in WGS84 format (latitude and longitude degrees and minutes to three decimal places) unless otherwise stated.

1.2 Contacts

All correspondence or communications relating to the licence should be addressed to:

Marine Scotland
Licensing Operations Team
Marine Laboratory
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Aberdeen
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1.3 Other authorisations and consents

The Licensee is deemed to have satisfied itself that there are no barriers or restrictions, legal or otherwise, to the carrying on of the Licensed Activities in connection with the licensed activity. The issuing of the licence does not absolve the Licensee from obtaining such other authorisations and consents, which may be required under statute.

1.4 Variation, suspension, revocation and transfer

Under section 30 (1) of the 2010 Act the Licensing Authority may by notice vary, suspend or revoke the licence granted by them if it appears to the Licensing Authority that there has been a breach of any of its provisions. For any such other reason that appears to be relevant to the Licensing Authority under section 30(2) or (3) of the 2010 Act. Under the 2010 Act variations, suspensions, revocations and transfers of licences are subject to the procedures set out in section 31 of the Act.

Under section 30 (7) of the 2010 Act, on an application made by a licensee, the Licensing Authority may vary a licence if satisfied that the variation being applied for is not material.

Under section 30 (8) of the 2010 Act, on an application made by the licensee, the Licensing Authority may transfer the licence from the Licensee to another person.

1.5 Breach of requirement for, or conditions of, licence

Under section 39 of the 2010 Act it is an offence to carry on a Licensable Marine Activity without a marine licence and it is also an offence to fail to comply with any condition of a marine licence.

1.6 Defences: actions taken in an emergency

Under section 40 of the 2010 Act it is a defence for a person charged with an offence under section 39(1) of the 2010 Act in relation to any activity to prove that –
the activity was carried out for the purpose of saving life, or for the purpose of securing the safety of a vessel, aircraft or marine structure ('force majeure'), and
that the person took steps within a reasonable time to inform the Licensing Authority as set out in section 40(2) of the 2010 Act.

1.7 Offences relating to information

Under section 42 of the 2010 Act it is an offence for a person to make a statement which is false or misleading in a material way, knowing the statement to be false or misleading or being reckless as to whether the statement is false or misleading, or to intentionally fail to disclose any material information for the purpose of procuring the issue, variation or transfer of a marine licence or for the purpose of complying with, or purporting to comply with, any obligation imposed by either Part 4 of the 2010 Act or the provisions of this licence.

1.8 Appeals

Under Regulation 3(1) of the Marine Licensing Appeals (Scotland) Regulations 2011 a person who has applied for a marine licence may by summary application appeal to against a decision taken by the Licensing Authority under section 71(1)(b) or (c) or (5) of the Act.

2. PART 2 – PARTICULARS

2.1 Agent

as per Licensee

2.2 Location of the Licensed Activity

Aberdeen Bay,

EOWDC Lease Boundary:

57° 14.723" N 02° 00.911" W
 57° 12.360" N 01° 58.680" W
 57° 15.240" N 01° 56.865" W
 57° 11.842" N 02° 02.721" W

Export Cable Corridor:

57° 12.993" N 02° 03.535" W
 57° 11.434" N 02° 02.914" W
 57° 12.193" N 01° 59.977" W
 57° 13.365" N 01° 59.047" W
 57° 13.518" N 01° 59.388" W
 57° 12.574" N 02° 00.503" W
 57° 13.464" N 02° 00.875" W
 57° 13.005" N 02° 03.455" W
 57° 13.016" N 02° 03.535" W
 57° 13.015" N 02° 03.548" W
 57° 11.379" N 02° 04.335" W
 57° 12.389" N 02° 02.410" W
 57° 12.360" N 01° 58.680" W
 57° 13.903" N 01° 58.395" W
 57° 12.991" N 01° 59.291" W
 57° 13.499" N 02° 00.647" W
 57° 13.404" N 02° 00.864" W
 57° 13.015" N 02° 03.528" W
 57° 13.017" N 02° 03.548" W

As per Annex One.

2.3 Description of the Licensed Activity

An offshore wind powered electricity generating station and deployment centre, known as the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre, with a maximum generating capacity of up to 100 MW, comprising of up to 11 offshore wind turbine generators ('WTG') including foundations, sub structures, fixtures, fittings, scour protection, inter-array cabling and export cabling connecting the offshore Site to a landfall location, and transition pieces including access ladders, fences and landing platforms, all as described in the Application.

A configuration of the consented turbines, and associated infrastructure, is included at Annex One.

As described in the application dated 14 December, 2022 and correspondence submitted in support of the application.

2.4 Descriptions of the materials to be used during the Licensed Activity and substances or objects to be deposited

The licence authorises the deposit of the undernoted substances and objects and the use of the undernoted construction materials required in connection with the licensed activity, subject to the indicative amounts as specified below:

Steel, 29150 tonnes
Plastic, 75 tonnes
Concrete, 36667 cubic metres
Sand, 44000 cubic metres
Stone, 22000 cubic metres
Rock / Gravel, 13750 cubic metres
Cable (Export) – 800 square mm, 26000 m
Cable (Inter Array) – 800 square mm, 13000 m

Less any material already deposited under authority of Licence Numbers 04309/13/0, 04309/16/0, 04309/16/1, 04309/17/0, 04309/17/1, 04309/17/2, 04309/18/0, 04309/18/1, 04309/18/2, 04309/18/3, 04309/18/4, 04309/19/0, 04309/20/0, 04309/20/1 and 00008967.

2.5 Contractor and Vessel Details

As per Annex Two.

3. PART 3 – CONDITIONS

3.1 General Conditions

3.1.1 Licence conditions binding other parties

All conditions attached to this licence bind any person who for the time being owns, occupies or enjoys any use of the Works for which this licence has been granted in relation to those licensed activities authorised under item 5 in section 21(1) of the 2010 Act whether or not this licence has been transferred to that person.

3.1.2 Vessels, agents, contractors and sub-contractors

The Licensee must provide, as soon as reasonably practicable in advance of their engagement in any Licensed Marine Activity, the name and function of any vessel, agent, contractor or sub-contractor appointed to engage in the Works. The notification must include the master's name, vessel type, vessel IMO number and vessel owner or operating company.

Any changes to the supplied details must be notified to the Licensing Authority, in writing, prior to any vessel(s), agent(s), contractor(s) or sub-contractor(s) engaging in the licensed activities. All agents, contractors, sub-contractors, and vessel operators must abide by the conditions set out in this licence.

Only those vessels, agents, contractors or sub-contractors notified to the Licensing Authority are permitted to carry out any part of the Works. The Licensee must satisfy themselves that any such vessels, agents, contractors or sub-contractors is aware of the extent of the Works for which this licence has been granted, the activity which is licensed and the terms of the conditions attached to this licence.

The Licensee must give a copy of this licence, and any subsequent variations that have been made to this licence in accordance with section 30 of the 2010 Act, ensuring it is read and understood, to the masters of any vessels, agents, contractors or sub-contractors engaged in the Works.

3.1.3 Force Majeure

If by any reason of force majeure any substance or object is deposited anywhere in the marine environment, other than at the Site, then the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority of the full details of the circumstances of the deposit within 48 hours of the incident occurring (failing which as soon as reasonably practicable after that period of 48 hours has elapsed). Force majeure may be deemed to apply when, due to stress of weather or any other cause, the master of a vessel, vehicle or marine structure determines that it is necessary to deposit the substance or object other than at the specified Site because the safety of human life or, as the case may be, the vessel, vehicle or marine structure is threatened. Under Annex II, Article 7 of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-east Atlantic, the Licensing Authority is obliged to immediately report force majeure incidents to the Convention Commission.

3.1.4 Material alterations to the licence application

The Licensee must, where any information upon which the granting of this licence was based has after the granting of this licence altered in any material respect, notify the Licensing Authority of this fact, in writing, as soon as is

practicable.

3.1.5 Submission of reports, studies, surveys and plans to the Licensing Authority

Prior to the Commencement of the Works, the Licensee must submit the details and specifications of all reports, studies, surveys and plans that are required to be undertaken in relation to the works under this licence, in writing, to the Licensing Authority for their written approval, within the time periods specified in this licence.

Thereafter, the Licensee must submit all reports, studies, surveys and plans to the Licensing Authority as are required under this licence, and the Section 36 consent dated 26th March 2013, within the time periods specified in this licence, and the Section 36 consent, to allow the Licensing Authority to consider whether any consequential action may be required to be undertaken.

Where it would appear to the Licensee that there may be a delay in the submission of the reports, studies, surveys and plans to the Licensing Authority then the Licensee must advise the Licensing Authority of this fact as soon as is practicable and no later than the time by which those reports, studies or surveys ought to have been submitted to the Authority under the terms of this licence.

The reports, studies, surveys and plans must include executive summaries, assessments and conclusions and any data must, subject to any rules permitting non-disclosure, be made publicly available by the Licensing Authority or by any such party appointed at their discretion.

3.1.6 Chemical Usage

The Licensee must ensure that all chemicals which are to be utilised in the Works have been approved in writing by the Licensing Authority prior to use. All chemicals utilised in the Works must be selected from the List of Notified Chemicals assessed for use by the offshore oil and gas industry under the Offshore Chemicals Regulations 2002, unless approved in writing by the Licensing Authority.

3.1.7 Environmental protection

The Licensee must ensure that all reasonable, appropriate and practicable steps are taken at all times to minimise damage to the Scottish marine area that may be caused by the activity authorised under this licence.

The Licensee must ensure that any debris or waste materials placed below MHWS during the construction of the Works are removed from the Site, as soon as is reasonably practicable, for disposal at a location above MHWS approved by SEPA.

The Licensee must ensure that all materials, substances and objects deposited during the Works are inert and do not contain toxic elements which may be harmful to the marine environment, the living resources which it supports or human health.

The Licensee must ensure that the risk of transferring non-native species to and from the Site is kept to a minimum by ensuring that all appropriate bio-fouling management practices are implemented during the Works.

The Licensee must ensure that if oil based drilling muds are utilised then they must be contained within a zero discharge system. Any drill cuttings associated with the use of water-based drilling muds situated within the licensed area of the Works need not be removed from the seabed.

3.1.8 Availability of the licence for inspection

The Licensee must ensure that copies of this licence are available for inspection at any reasonable time by any authorised Enforcement Officer at:

- a) the premises of the Licensee;
- b) the premises of any agent, contractor or sub-contractor acting on behalf of the Licensee; and
- c) any onshore premises directly associated with the Works.

3.1.9 Inspection of the Works

Any persons authorised by the Licensing Authority, must be permitted to inspect the Works at any reasonable time. As far as reasonably practicable, the Licensee must, on being given reasonable notice by the Licensing Authority (of at least 72 hours), provide transportation to and from the Site for any such persons authorised by the Licensing Authority to inspect the Site.

3.1.10 Emergencies

If the assistance of a Government Department (to include departments of Devolved Administrations) is required to deal with any emergency arising from:

- a) the failure to mark and light the Works as required by the licence;
- b) the maintenance of the Works; or
- c) the drifting or wreck of the Works,

to include the broadcast of navigational warnings, then the Licensee is liable for any expenses incurred in securing such assistance.

3.1.11 Marine Pollution Contingency Plan

The Licensing Authority must, no later than three months prior to the Commencement of the Works, submit in writing to the Licensing Authority for their written approval, a Marine Pollution Contingency Plan ('MPCP').

The MPCP must make provision in respect of spills and collision incidents occurring during the construction and operation of the Works and where such spills or collisions occur then the MPCP must be adhered to in full. The MPCP must take into account existing plans for all operations, including offshore installations, that may have an influence on the MPCP.

Practices used to refuel vessels at sea must conform to industry standards and to relevant legislation. The MPCP must set out how any oil leaks within the turbine nacelle are to be remedied and that such relevant repairs are required to be undertaken without undue delay.

Commencement of the Works must not occur until the Licensing Authority has given its written approval to the MPCP.

3.2 Prior to the commencement of the Licensed Activity

3.2.1 Commencement date of licensed activities

The Licensee must, prior to and no less than one month before the intended Commencement of the Works, notify the Licensing Authority, in writing, of the date of Commencement of the Works authorised under this licence and confirm the date no less than 24 hours before Commencement of the Works.

3.2.2 Shielding or burial of cables

The Licensee must, no later than six months prior to the Commencement of the Works, provide the Licensing Authority for their written approval a report detailing current 'best practice' relating to the attenuation of field strengths of cables by shielding or burial designed to minimise effects on electro-sensitive and migratory fish species. Such 'best practice' guidance as is identified must be incorporated into the Construction Method Statement and the Cable Laying Strategy, in respect of which conditions 13 and 25 respectively of the Section 36 consent relates.

3.2.3 Third Party Certification

The Licensee must, no later than three months prior to the Commencement of the Works, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Licensing Authority, provide the Licensing Authority with a covering certificate detailing Third Party Certification, or a suitable alternative as agreed in writing with the Licensing Authority, of the turbines and sub-structures. Commencement of the Works must not occur until the Licensee has provided the Licensing Authority with the covering certificate(s) detailing Third Party Certification.

3.2.4 Ecological Clerk(s) of Works and Liaison Officer(s)

The Licensee must ensure that a suitably qualified and experienced Ecological Clerk(s) of Works or liaison officer(s) is, or are, appointed prior to the Commencement of the Works primarily, but not exclusively, for environmental liaison to establish and maintain effective communications between the Licensee, contractors, stakeholders, conservation groups and other users of the sea during the period in which licensed activities authorised under this licence are undertaken. Prior to the Commencement of the Works the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority in writing of the identity, contact details and qualifications of the appointed Ecological Clerk(s) of Works, or liaison officer(s).

The Licensee must ensure that the Ecological Clerk(s) of Works or liaison officer(s) environmental remit includes monitoring compliance with the commitments made by the Licensee in the Environmental Statement, Supplementary Environmental Information Statement and all plans or programmes required under this licence or the Section 36 consent.

3.2.5 Navigational safety

The Licensee must, as soon as reasonably practicable prior to the Commencement of the Works, notify the UKHO to permit the promulgation of maritime safety information and updating of nautical charts and publications through the national Notice to Mariners system.

The Licensee must, as soon as reasonably practicable prior to Commencement of the Works ensure that local mariners, fishermen's organisations, HM Coastguard and the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre Aberdeen are made fully aware of the activity authorised under this licence through local Notice to Mariners or any other appropriate means.

The Licensee must ensure that details of the Works are promulgated in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin, as soon as

reasonably practicable prior to Commencement of the Works, to inform the Sea Fish Industry of the vessel routes, the timings and the location of the Works and of the relevant operations.

The Licensee must prior to Commencement of the Works, complete an “Application for Statutory Sanction to Alter / Exhibit” form and submit this to the NLB for the necessary sanction to be granted.

3.2.6 Monitoring of marine mammals

Prior to the Commencement of the Works the Licensee must agree with the Licensing Authority, in writing, the details of the appointment of a Marine Mammal Observer (“MMO”). When appointed, the MMO must as a minimum maintain a record of any sightings of marine mammals and maintain a record of the action taken to avoid any disturbance being caused to marine mammals during noisy activities (such as piling), as agreed in writing with the Licensing Authority. The Licensee must provide the Licensing Authority with the MMO’s records no later than 6 months following Commencement of the Works, and at 6 monthly intervals thereafter.

3.2.7 Cable Protection Plan

In the event that cable protection is required the Licensee must, as soon as is practicable following the Licensee learning that it is required, submit a Cable Protection Plan (‘CPP’) to the Licensing Authority for their approval, in consultation with SNH, MCA, NLB and any other advisors as required by the Licensing Authority. The CPP must include surveys that will be undertaken to identify scour protection / armouring works required to protect the cable. The CPP must be incorporated into the Construction Method Statement, in respect of which condition 13 of the Section 36 consent relates. The installation of any cable protection must not commence until the CPP has been agreed in writing by the Licensing Authority.

3.2.8 Noise Registry

The Licensee must, in the event that pile foundations are to be used, submit a noise reduction form (Marine Scotland Application Noise Details (Form 1)) to the Licensing Authority and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (“JNCC”) stating the proposed date(s), location(s) and nature of the piling activities under authority of this licence.

3.3 During the Licensed Activity

3.3.1 Transportation audit sheet

The Licensee must, on the first working day of the month, create, maintain and submit to the Licensing Authority a detailed transportation audit sheet for each month during the period when Construction of the Works is undertaken, for all aspects of the Construction of the Works.

The audit sheet must include information on the loading facility, vessels, equipment, shipment routes, schedules and all materials used in construction listed in the licence (as described in Part 2 of this licence). Where, following the submission of an audit sheet to the Licensing Authority, any alteration is made to the component parts of the sheet the Licensee must notify the Licensing Authority of the alteration in the following month’s audit sheet. If the Licensee becomes aware of any materials, substances or objects on the audit sheet that are missing, or an accidental deposit occurs, they must contact the Licensing Authority as soon as practicable after becoming aware, for advice on the appropriate remedial action. Should the Licencing Authority deem it necessary, the Licensee must undertake a side

scan sonar survey in grid lines (within operational and safety constraints), across the area of the Works to include cable routes, and any vessel access routes from local service port(s) to the Site to locate the materials, substances or objects. If the Licensing Authority is of the view that any accidental use of materials, substances or objects associated with the construction of the Works are present, then the materials, substances or objects must be removed by the Licensee as soon as is practicable and at the Licensee's expense.

3.3.2 Nature and quantity of deposited substances and objects

In addition to the audit sheets required to be submitted to the Licensing Authority under condition 3.2.2.1, the Licensee must, following the Commencement of the Works, submit audit reports to the Licensing Authority stating the nature and quantity of all substances and/or objects placed below MHWS and all materials used in construction under the authority of this licence. Such audit reports must be submitted by the Licensee at six monthly intervals, with the first such report being required to be submitted on a date no later than six months following the Commencement of the Works. Where appropriate, nil returns must be provided.

3.3.3 Navigational safety

The Licensee must notify the UKHO of the progress of the Works to permit promulgation of maritime safety information and updating of nautical charts and publications through the national Notice to Mariners system.

The Licensee must notify local mariners, fishermen's organisations and HM Coastguard, in this case Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre Aberdeen, of the progress of the Works through local Notice to Mariners or any other appropriate means.

The Licensee must ensure that the progress of the Works is promulgated in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin to inform the Sea Fish Industry of the vessel routes, the timings and the location of the Works and of the relevant operations.

The Licensee must ensure the process of removing any part of the infrastructure, or such alterations are made, within one month of notice being given by the Licensing Authority at any time it is considered necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, and not replaced without further consent of the Licensing Authority. The Licensee will be liable for any expense incurred.

The Licensee must ensure that no radio beacon or radar beacon operating in the marine frequency bands are installed or used on the Works without the prior written approval of OFCOM.

3.3.4 Markings, lighting and signals of the Works

The Licensee must ensure that the Works are marked and lit in accordance with the requirements of the NLB and the current CAA Policy and Guidance (or any other relevant documents that, from time to time, may supersede that Guidance) at all times and such marking and/or lighting must be continued unless and until such time as the Licensing Authority, by notice, relevantly varies this licence under section 30 of the 2010 Act.

The Licensee must ensure that no marks or lights, other than those required by virtue of this licence, may be displayed unless they have been approved, in writing, by the NLB, CAA and the Licensing Authority.

The Licensee must ensure that the Works are marked in accordance with IALA Recommendation O-139 on The Marking of Man-Made Offshore Structures.

3.3.5 Markings, lighting and signals of jack up barges and vessels

The Licensee must ensure that any jack up barges and vessels used during the Works must, when jacked up, exhibit signals in accordance with the UK Standard Marking Schedule for Offshore Installations.

3.3.6 Environmental protection

The Ecological Clerk(s) of Works or liaison officer(s) (in respect of which condition 3.2.1.4 relates) must provide regular (frequency to be agreed with the Licensing Authority) reports to the Licensing Authority as to the compliance with the commitments made by the Licensee in the Environmental Statement, Supplementary Environmental Information Statement and the Project Environmental Monitoring Programme and all other plans and programmes provided by the Section 36 consent to include the Vessel Management Plan and the Construction Method Statement.

3.3.7 Noise registry

The Licensee must, in the event that pile foundations are to be used, and piling is to be carried out for a prolonged period of time, at quarterly intervals, submit a noise reduction form (Marine Scotland Closeout Pulseblock days (Wind Farm)) to the Licensing Authority and the JNCC stating the date(s), location(s) and nature of such activities under authority of this licence.

3.4 Upon Completion of the Licensed Activity

3.4.1 Date of Completion of the Works

The Licensee must, no later than one month following the Completion of the Works, notify the Licensing Authority, in writing, of the completion date.

3.4.2 Navigational safety

The Licensee must, as soon as practicable following the Completion of the Works, notify the UKHO of the Completion of the Works to permit the promulgation of maritime safety information and updating of nautical charts and publications through the national Notice to Mariners system.

The Licensee must ensure that local mariners, fishermen's organisations and HM Coastguard, in this case Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre Aberdeen, are informed of the Completion of the Works.

The Licensee must ensure that the Completion of the Works is promulgated in the Kingfisher Fortnightly Bulletin to inform the Sea Fish Industry.

The Licensee must ensure the process of removing any part of the infrastructure, or such alterations are made, within one month of notice being given by the Licensing Authority at any time it is considered necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, and not replaced without further consent of the Licensing Authority. The Licensee will be liable for any expense incurred.

The Licensee must ensure that no radio beacon or radar beacon operating in the marine frequency bands are installed or used on the Works without the prior written approval of OFCOM Licensing Authority.

3.4.3 Nature and quantity of deposited substances and objects

The Licensee must no later than 28 days following Completion of the Works, submit a final audit report to the Licensing Authority stating the nature and quantity of all substances and/or objects placed below MHWS and all materials used in construction under the authority of this licence.

3.4.4 Markings, lighting and signals of the Works

The Licensee must ensure that the Works are marked and lit in accordance with the requirements of the NLB and the current CAA Policy and Guidance (or any other relevant documents that from time to time may supersede that Guidance) at all times and such marking and/or lighting must be continued unless and until such time as the Licensing Authority, by notice, relevantly varies this licence under section 30 of the 2010 Act.

The Licensee must ensure that the Works are marked in accordance with IALA Recommendation O-139 on The Marking of Man-Made Offshore Structures.

3.4.5 Operation and Maintenance of the Works

The Licensee must provide an Operation and Maintenance Programme to the Licencing Authority within 3 months of the Completion of the Works. Notification must be provided at least 3 months in advance of any subsequent maintenance works where any additional materials, substances or objects are required. In the event that these works are not assessed in the Application, and are considered by the Licencing Authority as being a material change to the licence, they will require further Marine Licences.

3.5 Decommissioning

3.5.1 Decommissioning of the Works

This licence does not permit the Decommissioning of the Works for which a separate marine licence is required.

NOTES

1. You are deemed to have satisfied yourself that there are no barriers, legal or otherwise, to the carrying out of the licensed activity. The issue of the licence does not absolve the licensee from obtaining such authorisations, consents etc which may be required under any other legislation.
2. In the event that the licensee wishes any of the particulars set down in the Schedule to be altered, the licensing authority must be immediately notified of the alterations. It should be noted that changes can invalidate a licence, and that an application for a new licence may be necessary.