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Dear George,

THE MARINE LICENSING (PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION STATEMENT

BAE Systems Surface Ships Ltd (per Arch Henderson LLP) – Capital dredging, Scotstoun Shipyard, River Clyde

Thank you for your letter dated 28 October 2020 with accompanying documents, and further email dated 03 November 2020, seeking a pre-application consultation statement for the proposed dredging and construction activities in Scotstoun Shipyard.

You have supplied a plan sufficient to identify the area of the Scottish marine area which is the subject of the prospective application, as well as a description of the nature and purpose of the licensable marine activity as well as information on the possible effects on the environment. Marine Scotland – Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) consider there is sufficient information to give a pre-application consultation statement. It is the understanding of MS-LOT that marine licences 06271/20/0 and 06272/20/0 have previously been granted for dredging and sea deposit of dredge material and construction works associated with the project. MS-LOT understands that the current request is for pre-application statement relating to changes in the dredging programme (deepening pits) and a new marine licence will be sought

MS-LOT is of the opinion that the marine activity is not of a class or description prescribed in Regulation 4 of The Marine Licensing (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (“the Regulations”) and as such will not require pre-application consultation.

MS-LOT has reached this opinion as dredging is not an activity of a class or description prescribed in the Regulations.

What this means to you

- You can submit a marine licence application for these activities, although updated dredge chemistry may be required if more than three years has passed since the last sediment sampling campaign. If further sampling is required, you must submit a sampling plan for approval of MS-LOT prior to sampling taking place.

Further information or guidance

The rules covering marine licensing can be found at Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010. A copy of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 can be obtained at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2010/5/contents>

A copy of The Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 can be obtained at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2013/286/made>

Guidance on The Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations can be obtained at:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/guidance/preappconsult>

Further information on marine licensing can be obtained from our website at:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine>

It is important that you are fully conversant with all of the rules that apply to your activity and your attention is drawn to the advice given above. If you have a further questions please do not hesitate to get in contact using the details below or by e-mailing ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot

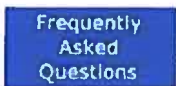
Kind regards,

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