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Subject: S0005-03 DUMPING AT SEA CORK

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Good day,

After careful consideration the Marine Survey Office has no objection to the proposed works in the application referenced in the subject line from a navigational safety perspective. However the following shall be noted;

- A Marine Notice shall be published for the information of all local maritime users detailing the proposed dredging campaign and any associated hazards to navigation arising for the duration of the licence period.
- All vessels engaged in the above must conform to Irish Certification standards and the vessels be manned by suitably qualified personnel. Where members of the public are carried who do not form an integral part of the crew, a passenger boat licence must be applied for if not already in existence, additionally where equipment is carried an Irish Load line survey may be required. The applicant should contact the Marine Survey Office Dublin for clarification in relation to the above matters.
- Vessels engaged in the operation shall ensure compliance with appropriate requirements of International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.
- On completion of operations the applicant shall be obliged to inform the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) providing bathymetry data so that appropriate charts can be updated. (Fax: 0044 1823 284077, email: hdc@hdc.hydro.gov.uk)

Regards,

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