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Subject: S0005-03 Dumping at Sea Permit Application from Department of Defence - Additional Information

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Subject: RE: S0005-03 Dumping at Sea Permit Application from Department of Defence - Additional Information

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;

- The Licensee shall, through consultation and agreement with the Department of Transport, Marine Survey Office and Commissioners of Irish Lights, arrange for the publication of a Marine Notice through the Maritime Safety Policy Division.
- The promulgation and frequency of Navtex and radio broadcast warnings shall be agreed in advance with the Irish Coast Guard for the duration of the license period.
- Where required, the marking and lighting of any moored instruments shall be carried out in consultation with the Marine Survey Office and Commissioners of Irish Lights. Lighting and marking shall be compliant with International Association of Aids to Navigation (IALA) requirements. Information regarding the position of any markings which create a hazard to navigation shall be promulgated to the mariner via publication of a marine notice and all available means appropriate.
- The Licensee shall ensure all appropriate measures are taken for the duration of any on-site activity to ensure the safety of navigation is maintained. Any hazard to safe navigation shall be easily identifiable to all mariners operating within or in the vicinity of the license area(s).
- All vessels engaged in the above must conform to Irish Certification standards and shall 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.
- If vessels used during the dredging campaign are registered outside of the Irish jurisdiction, an Irish Load line survey shall be required. The applicant should contact the Marine Survey Office Dublin for clarification in relation to the above matters.
- On completion of operations the applicant is obliged to provide bathymetry information at both dredge and dumpsites to Geological Survey Ireland support@geodata.gov.ie and the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) records and appropriate charts can be updated. (Fax: 0044 1823 284077, email: hdc@hdc.hydro.gov.uk)

Regards,

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