

## **Moorings & Marine Fish and Shellfish Farms in the Territorial Sea and UK Controlled Waters Adjacent to Scotland**

### **Marine (Scotland Act) 2010**

### **Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009**

**IMPORTANT:** Before completing this form, please read these notes carefully.

The following numbered paragraphs correspond to the questions on the application form and are intended to assist applicants in completing the form. These explanatory notes are specific to this application and so applicants are advised to read these in conjunction with the General Guidance document. If further clarification is needed please contact Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) on 01224 295579 or email:

[MS.MarineLicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:MS.MarineLicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

Please refer to the General Guidance for information regarding payment methods.



# Explanatory Notes

## 1. Project and Payment Details

Please provide a brief description of the mooring(s) or Marine Farm and details of how payment will be made.

## 2. Applicant

The person, company or organisation making the application that will be named as the licensee on any licence issued.

## 3. Application Type

Please indicate if this is a new application or renewal.

## 4. Details of Mooring/Marine Farm

Please provide information on the location, type and number of moorings and the designation status of the area (details of Natura 2000 sites can be found on the SNH Sitelink website at <http://gateway.snh.gov.uk>). If applying for a group of moorings, the corner points of the site should be given. Please only complete section a and b if applying for a marine farm, unless your application also includes moorings associated with the farm operations.

## 5. Details of Marine Farm(s)

Please provide information on the type of farm, the infrastructure and include a sketch of the marine farm equipment layout to be used

**6. Latitude & longitude:** For positions read from charts of 1:25,000 scale or smaller, the format should be, e.g. 55°55.55'N 2°22.22'W. The decimal point specifies that decimals of minutes are used and the datum is stated explicitly. If seconds are used then the datum should be explicitly marked, e.g. 55°55'44"N 2°22'11"W. For positions read from larger scale charts, e.g. 1:10,000, three decimal places of minutes should be used, e.g. 55°55.444'N 2°22.222'W.

**It is important that the correct positions are included with this application, as any errors may result in the application being refused or delayed.**

## 7. Consultation

Lochs Creran, Alsh, Duich and Long are designated as Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) under the Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC). Loch Creran has been selected for its bedrock and biogenic reefs of the tube worm *Serpula vermicularis* and the horse mussel, *Modiolus modiolus* and Lochs Alsh, Duich and Long for their sublittoral rock (marine) reefs. All are very sensitive to physical damage from anchors and the placement of moorings and in order to assist their protection reference should be made to the special moorings pack which can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/Applications>

## Other Considerations

Applicants should also be aware of the need to pay due regard to coastal and marine archaeological matters and attention is drawn to Historic Scotland's Operational Policy Paper HP6, "Conserving the Underwater Heritage". Please ensure that you have:

- completed **all** applicable sections of the application form;
- signed and dated the declaration;
- provided the correct relevant documents, charts, and continuation sheets (where necessary); and
- enclosed the correct payment (together with the remittance slip) or paid by means of BACS (if appropriate).

**Otherwise your application may be delayed or returned to you.**

**Application for the Placement of Moorings & Marine Fish and Shellfish Farms in the Territorial Sea and UK Controlled Waters Adjacent to Scotland**  
(ML-006)

**Marine (Scotland) Act 2010**  
**Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009**

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.**

**Under Part 4, Section 54 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and Section 101 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 all information contained within or provided in support of this application will be placed on the Public Register. There is no national security grounds for application information not going on the Register under the 2010 Act. Under the 2009 Act, application information goes on the Register unless the Secretary of State determines that it's disclosure in the Register would be contrary to the interests of national security.**

**Public Register**

Is there any information contained within or provided in support of this application that you consider should not be included on the Public Register on the grounds that its disclosure

- (a) would be contrary to the interests of national security; or YES  NO
- (b) would adversely affect the 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.



(e) Size and type of vessel(s) to be moored:

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**5. Details of Marine Farm**

(a) Please tick one of the boxes below which best describes the proposal:

Finfish                       Shellfish                       Other (please specify)

(b) Please insert the **NUMBER** (in the boxes provided) of component parts to be used at the marine farm from the equipment list below:

Ring Cages       Square Pens       Longlines   
 Rafts/Grid       Cages/Lines       Feed Barges   
 Moorings       Pontoons       Feed pipes to shore   
    Pipe routes must be marked on the accompanying chart  
 Other (please specify)

(c) Please enclose a sketch of the marine farm clearly showing the relevant dimensions.

**6. Position (to WGS 84):**

LATITUDE										LONGITUDE									
1 Corner Positions																			
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2 Central Positions																			
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**7. Consultation with Conservation Bodies**

Please confirm if you have consulted with any of the following organisations listed below prior to submitting this application by ticking the relevant box. A copy of any relevant correspondence should be included with this application:

Crown Estate     Marine Scotland (Marine Laboratory)     Maritime and Coastguard Agency   
 Northern Lighthouse Board     Scottish Environment Protection Agency   
 Scottish Natural Heritage     Other (please specify below)



Other:

Proposed Date for Laying of Mooring/installing farm equipment:

## Declaration

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

### 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.**

Signature

Date

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Position within company  
(if appropriate)

**Please check carefully the information you have given and that all the enclosures (including copies) have been included**

### Application Check List

• Completed application form x 1	
• Maps/Charts x 1	
• All other relevant documentation x 1	
• A copy of the original consent letter (if applicable) x 1	
• Payment (if paying by cheque)	