

**Application for a UK Fisheries Administration External Waters Licence**

ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED

Please state which External Waters Licence you are applying for:

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***Please be advised that in the event of oversubscription, priority will be given to vessels with a track record and/or those able to show low environmental damage***

Intended dates for fishing activity .....

**Applicant Details**

<b>Name of Owner(s)</b>	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
<b>Name of Agent</b>	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	

Type of applicant (select one)

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| Sole trader <input type="checkbox"/>  | Private Limited Company <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Partnership <input type="checkbox"/>  | Public Limited Company <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Co-operative <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Sector Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other <input type="checkbox"/>        |   |

I (name of owner) .....

If a limited company, please provide your registration number and place of registration.....

Please provide names, the number of shares held and addresses of all partners/shareholders.....  
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Please provide the name(s) and RSS number(s) of any other UK-administered vessels in which you hold an interest:

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**Vessel Details**

<b>Vessel Name</b>		
PLN		
RSS		
IMO Number		
Port of Administration		
Vessel Type*		Code:
International Radio Call Sign		
KWs		
GT		
Overall Length (metres)		
Date of Registration on EU Fleet Register		
Date of Registration as a UK Fishing Vessel		
Construction Material		
Engine Type and Power		
Cold Storage/Freezing Capacity		
Type of Gear**		Code(s):
Number of Crew		
Skipper(s) Name/Date of Birth/Gender		
Skipper's Professional Qualifications		
Crew Members' Names and Nationalities	<b>Names</b>	<b>Nationality</b>

Attached recent photo of vessel  Yes

Date photo taken (dd/mm/yy) ...../...../.....

No

\* See Annex A

\*\*See Annex B

**Track Record/Forecast Activity**

Please state which licence(s) the vessel currently holds, including licence number(s)

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Has this vessel held an External Waters Licence before?  Yes  No

If yes, please give details including type of licence, gear used, areas fished and target species

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If possible please detail and supply supporting evidence of experience of the fishery

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Please provide details of the vessel's activity in the last 24 months (wherever it has fished) and forecast activity for the coming 12 months should an External Waters Licence be granted (Please continue on a separate piece of paper, marked with the RSS number of the vessel to which this application relates, if necessary)

<b>Fishing Plan</b>	<b>Previous 24 Months</b>	<b>Forecast 12 Months</b>
Period Covered (start/end dates [dd/mm/yy])		
Number of Fishing Trips		
Average Duration of Trip(s) (days)		
Location Including Fishing Zones (longitude/latitude)		
Fishing Methods/Gear		
Total Fuel Consumption		
Principal Port of Landing/Discharge		
Percentage of Landings at Principal Port		
Alternative Port of Landing		
Percentage of Landings at Alternative Port		

Please provide details of landings and sales in the 24 months prior to the proposed licence and forecast landings and sales for 12 months should the licence be granted

		<b>Previous 24 Months</b>		<b>Forecast 12 Months</b>	
	<b>Species</b>	<b>Catch Tonnes/Units</b>	<b>Value (£000s)</b>	<b>Catch Tonnes/Units</b>	<b>Value (£000s)</b>
	<b>Crustaceans &amp; Molluscs</b>		£		£
	<b>Pelagic</b>		£		£
	<b>Benthic/Demersal</b>		£		£
	<b>Tuna – Albacore</b>		£		£
	<b>Tuna – Skipjack</b>		£		£
	<b>Tuna – Bigeye</b>		£		£
	<b>Tuna – Yellowfin</b>		£		£
	<b>Other</b> (please specify)		£		£

Marketing

Please describe the marketing methods to be used including: (i) where the fish is to be marketed, and (ii) information on any agreements or contracts entered into

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Environment

Please describe below your fishing plan’s anticipated effect on the environment with particular regard to sustainability of fish stocks and reduction of by-catch and discards

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If your fishing plan will have negative environmental effects please explain the steps to be taken to minimise, monitor and manage these (e.g. reduction/minimising of by-catch such as turtles and sea birds):

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**Observers**

Where observers are required (e.g. IOTC Resolution 11/04, Mozambique Protocol) please describe how you will meet this obligation

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**DECLARATION**

Has this application been dealt with via an agent?

- Yes (go to Agent section)  
 No (go to Applicant section)

**Agent**

To be completed by the agent:

I confirm that the contents of this application form have been read by and fully explained to the applicant, whose signature appears below:

Signed	
Print Name	
Position	
Company	
Date (dd/mm/yy)	

NB please note that if the above section is not signed by the agent we cannot process this application.

**Applicant**

To be completed by the applicant:

I/We confirm that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

I/We undertake to meet any statutory or other obligations in relation to the licence application.

I/We undertake to notify the Fisheries Licensing Team (Marine Scotland) in advance of making any changes to the nature of the fishing plan and of any changes to the information provided in this application.

Signed	
Print Name	
Position	
Company	
Date (dd/mm/yy)	

NB where there are multiple company partners ALL must sign this application form. (Please continue on a separate piece of paper, marked with the RSS number of the vessel to which this application relates, if necessary)

**Important Information**

**Please read the following text carefully:**

Applicants are also reminded of the terms of the Sea Fishing (Prohibition on the Removal of Shark Fins (Scotland) Order 2007 (as amended).

If the vessel to which this application relates is granted an External Waters Licence, it should be noted that any breach of a licence condition constitutes a criminal offence and may also result in other enforcement action, including suspension or revocation of the licence.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly provide false information in the context of an application for a licence. A false statement, whether made by the applicant or their authorised agent, may result in the application being refused or the licence being suspended or revoked in the event that it has already been granted.

Data Protection Act 1998: the Scottish Government undertakes to comply with the data protection principles in all matters relating to the processing and storing of personal information.

Please acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of the compliance requirements by signing and dating this section.

Signature:..... Date.....

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**Please now return this application to [AccesstoSeaFisheries@gov.scot](mailto:AccesstoSeaFisheries@gov.scot)**

## VESSEL CODES

- 1. Trawlers TO
- 1.2 Side trawlers TS
- 1.2.1 Wet-fish TSW
- 1.2.2 Freezers TSF
- 1.3 Stern trawlers TT
- 1.3.1 Wet-fish TTW
- 1.3.2 Freezers TTF
- 1.3.3 Factory trawlers TTP
- 1.4 Outrigger trawlers TU
- 1.5 Trawlers (not elsewhere included) TOX
- 2. Seiners SO
- 2.1 Purse seiners SP
- 2.1.1 North American type SPA
- 2.1.2 European type SPE
- 2.2 Tuna purse seiners SPT
- 2.3 Seine netters SN
- 2.4 Seiners (not elsewhere included) SOX
- 3. Dredgers DO
- 3.1 Non-continuous dredging DB
- 3.2 Continuous dredging DM
- 3.3 Dredgers (not elsewhere included) OX
- 4. Lift-setters NO
- 4.1 Using one boat-operated net NB
- 4.2 Lift-netters (not elsewhere included) NOX
- 5. Trap-netters WO
- 5.1 Pot vessels WOL
- 5.2 Trap setters (not elsewhere included) WOX
- 6. Liners LO
- 6.1 Handliners LH
- 6.2 Longliners LL
- 6.3 Tuna longliners LLT
- 6.4 Pole and line vessels LP
- 6.4.1 Japanese type LPJ
- 6.4.2 American type LPA
- 6.5 Trollers LT
- 6.6 Liners (not elsewhere included) LOX
- 7. Vessels using pumps for fishing PO
- 8. Multipurpose vessels MO
- 8.1 Seiner-handliners MSN
- 8.2 Trawler-purse seiners MTS
- 8.3 Trawler-drifters MTG
- 8.4 Multipurpose vessels (not elsewhere included) MOX
- 9. Fishing vessels (not elsewhere included) FX

**Gear Codes**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>ISSCFG</u>	<u>IsActive</u>
With purse lines (purse seines)	PS	01.1.0	1
One boat operated purse seines	PS1	01.1.1	1
Two boats operated purse seines	PS2	01.1.2	1
Without purse lines (lampara)	LA	01.2.0	1
Beach seines	SB	02.1.0	1
Boat or vessel seines	SV	02.2.0	1
Danish seines	SDN	02.2.1	1
Scottish seines	SSC	02.2.2	1
Pair seines	SPR	02.2.3	1
Seine nets (not specified)	SX	02.9.0	1
Beam trawls	TBB	03.1.1	1
Otter trawls1	OTB	03.1.2	1
Pair trawls	PTB	03.1.3	1
Nephrops trawls	TBN	03.1.4	1
Shrimp trawls	TBS	03.1.5	1
Bottom trawls (not specified)	TB	03.1.5	1
Otter trawls1	OTM	03.2.1	1
Pair trawls	PTM	03.2.2	1
Shrimp trawls	TMS	03.2.3	1
Mid-water trawls (not specified)	TM	03.2.9	1
Otter twin trawls	OTT	03.3.0	1
Otter trawls (not specified)	OT	03.4.9	1
Pair trawls (not specified)	PT	03.5.9	1
Other trawls (not specified)	TX	03.9.0	1
Boat dredges	DRB	04.1.0	1
Hand dredges	DRH	04.2.0	1
Portable lift nets	LNP	05.1.0	1
Boat-operated lift nets	LNB	05.2.0	1
Shore-operated stationary lift nets	LNS	05.3.0	1
Lift nets (not specified)	LN	05.9.0	1
Cast nets	FCN	06.1.0	1
Falling gear (not specified)	FG	06.9.0	1
Set gillnets (anchored)	GNS	07.1.0	1
Driftnets	GND	07.2.0	1
Encircling gillnets	GNC	07.3.0	1
Fixed gillnets (on stakes)	GNF	07.4.0	1
Trammel nets	GTR	07.5.0	1
Combined gillnets-trammel nets	GTN	07.6.0	1
Gillnets and entangling nets (not specified)	GEN	07.9.0	1
Gillnets (not specified)	GN	07.9.1	1
Stationary uncovered pound nets	FPN	08.1.0	1
Pots	FPO	08.2.0	1
Fyke nets	FYK	08.3.0	1



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Stow nets	FSN	08.4.0	1
Barriers, fences, weirs, etc.	FWR	08.5.0	1
Aerial traps	FAR	08.6.0	1
Traps (not specified)	FIX	08.9.0	1
Handlines and pole-lines (hand-operated) <sup>2</sup>	LHP	09.1.0	1
Handlines and pole-lines (mechanised) <sup>2</sup>	LHM	09.2.0	1
Set longlines	LLS	09.3.0	1
Drifting longlines	LLD	09.4.0	1
Longlines (not specified)	LL	09.5.0	1
Trolling lines	LTL	09.6.0	1
Hooks and lines (not specified) <sup>3</sup>	LX	09.9.0	1
Harpoons	HAR	10.1.0	1
Pumps	HMP	11.1.0	1
Mechanised dredges	HMD	11.2.0	1
Harvesting machines (not specified)	HMX	11.9.0	1
MISCELLANEOUS GEAR <sup>4</sup>	MIS	20.0.0	1
RECREATIONAL FISHING GEAR	RG	25.0.0	1
GEAR NOT KNOWN OR NOT SPECIFIED	NK	99.0.0	1