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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBMISSION FORM

This form is to be used to provide any additional information requested for marine licence application. Ensure that the relevant section to be amended is indicated below and that you provide as much information as possible.

All information submitted may be referred to within a licence, therefore all works must be in accordance with this information, unless otherwise agreed with the Licensing Authority during the determination process.

Application Form Structure

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1. Application Information

Licence Reference Number	RML2362
Applicant	Milford Haven Port Authority
Applicant e-mail address	steven.edwards@mhpa.co.uk

1. Application Amendments/Additional Information

Please insert additional rows if more than one section is to be amended.

Section of the Application Form Amended (Number & Name)	Amendments Made
Environmental Mitigation Bespoke mitigations	Added details on how Biosecurity will be managed during the marine licence activities.

If the submission above will result to any changes to the working methodology, these must be reflected in the method statement and any other relevant supporting documents.

If this is the case, please tick to confirm that you have submitted the amended Method Statement/supporting document/drawings. Please ensure that any submitted documents are dated, contain appropriate version numbers and that any changes made to the Method Statement have been clearly highlighted using an alternative colour within the document.

Please indicate below the Sections of the Method Statement that have been amended:

During the marine licence activities there is the risk that the presence of these vessels within the Haven will contribute to the spread of Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS).

The vessels proposed for this work will be assessed as per the 'Check, clean, dry' procedure before leaving the home port, with any marine growth removed before travelling to Pembroke Port. On completing the survey the vessel will be removed from the water and cleaned in an area of the port where the water can be captured and prevented from entering the Waterway before being transported to the home port.

All survey equipment will be cleaned before and after use for surveys at Pembroke Port. All vessels will be checked for INNS before entering the water.

All vessel crew instructed to report any potential INNS found when surveying. INNS identification material has also been provided to the ships. Photographs will be supplied to the bio-security manager who will identify. If INNS confirmed, this is recorded and reported to the port bio-security manager (Jonathan Monk -Environment Manager for MHPA) and to the Great Britain Non-native NNS Secretariat.

Any exchange of ballast or bilge water would be undertaken in the open ocean and follow stringent protocols/standards (e.g. IMO's International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (BWM)).

2. Public Register

Under The Marine Licensing (Register of Licensing Information)(Wales) Regulations 2011 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (Directive 85/337/EEC – as amended) , all information contained within or provided in support of this application will be placed on the Public Register unless NRW approve of the applicant's reasons for withholding all or part.

2. 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:

2(a). Would be contrary to the interest of National Security? Yes ☐ No ☒

2(b). Would prejudice to an unreasonable degree you, or some other person's commercial interest of those of a third party? 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

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. Please tick if you have done this ☐

3. Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application form and supporting documentation is true.

WARNING: It is an offence under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, under which this application is made, to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information and can invalidate any licence granted.

Signature  Date 14/12/2023

Name (in capitals) STEVEN J EDWARDS

Position in Company COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR

*Applications cannot be processed unless signed by the **Applicant** (not agent), the applicant must have appropriate level of authority within the company.*

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