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UK vessel application for access to European Union waters within 6-12 nautical miles

A Eligibility

The UK retains rights of access in specific parts of European Union waters between 6 and 12 nautical miles from baselines in ICES divisions 4c and 7d-g for **qualifying vessels**. A qualifying vessel is one that can demonstrate that it has fished in any of the zone(s) below for the species specified in at least **4 of the 5 years between 2012 and 2016**.

Only vessels that can provide evidence of eligibility at section D below will be considered as a qualifying vessel.

European Union waters within 6 and 12 nautical miles from baselines of the coastal states of:		Species*
France	Belgian/French frontier to Cap d'Alprech west (50° 42 30" N — 1° 33' 30" E)	All Species
Netherlands	Texel south point, west to the northernmost border of ICES 4c (line of latitude 53°30'N)	Demersal
Ireland	Mine Head south to Hook Point	Demersal
		Herring
		Mackerel
	Hook Point to the northernmost border of ICES 7g (line of latitude 52°N)	Demersal
		Herring
		Mackerel
		Nephrops
		Scallops

* "demersal fish" means all sea fish except salmon, migratory trout, mackerel, clupeoid fishes, sand eels, Norway pout, smelts, eels, great weevs, crustaceans and molluscs (other than squids).

A map of the areas of European Union waters within 6 and 12 nautical miles to which the UK has access can be found on the [UKSIA website](#).

B Vessel Information

If you wish to apply for a licence to fish in European Union waters in the 6-12nm zones you must have:

- A valid UK base domestic licence
- A nominated email address to which the licence to be issued (section C)
- An IMO number if your vessel is 12m or over (please enter below).

Vessel Details

Vessel Name:

RSS Number:

PLN:

IMO Number:

C Vessel Owner Information

If you are not the vessel owner please complete the section below:

Owner details (if applicable)

Name of owner:

Email:

Telephone number:

Nominee Details

If the nominee details are different to the owner details please complete the section below:

Name of nominee:

Email:

Telephone number:

IMO Number:

Please note the SIA will only issue documents by email to the vessel nominee and email address stated above. The email address supplied must be the one registered with the MMO for your base domestic fishing vessel licence.

D Supporting Evidence

You **must** provide the following position and catch information to support your application to demonstrate eligibility. Please indicate the supporting evidence you will provide below.

For items marked with an asterisk (*) you will need to provide this information to the UKSIA with your application and note the details at section F (supporting information). All other information will be sourced from existing records held by the UK fisheries administrations.

Applications will not be considered unless evidence is provided at the time of submission. However, if you have difficulty in providing the supporting evidence, please outline how you will be able to produce it at Section F (supporting information).

i) Position information

For at least 4 of the 5 years between 2012 and 2016, indicate the information available of the vessel's fishing activity in the EU 6-12nm zone:

- VMS data
- AIS data*
- Plotter data*
- Other position data* (please describe at Section F supporting information)

ii) Catch information

For at least 4 of the 5 years between 2012 and 2016, indicate the information available for catches of the species caught in the relevant zone (see table in Section A). This must correspond to the date and area to the position data provided at (ii) above:

- Logbook and landings data
- Sales note data

- Other statutory returns* (e.g. MSAR 1 or other similar records)
- Fishing diaries*
- Other catch data* (please describe at Section F supporting information)

iii) Direct Replacement vessels

Activity of a qualifying vessel is based on the hull as identified by the RSS number. Only vessels that are a direct replacement of a qualifying vessel may be considered for licensing. Please provide any details of a direct replacement vessel, including details of the vessels involved (Name, RSS, kW, GT, LOA), dates of replacement and supporting explanation including reasons for replacement in Section F (Supporting Information).

The UK fisheries authorities and the European Commission will validate information provided in your application against official records. This may also include records of inspections and sightings data.

E Submission

Check list ✓

Please ensure you have:

- Completed the personal and vessel information
- Indicated what position data you will be providing
- Indicated what catch data you will be providing
- Attached the relevant documents/files to the application.
- Provided information of a direct replacement vessel if applicable.

Declaration

I confirm that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information I supply will be provided to the relevant UK fisheries administration and, where applicable, the European Commission for verification. I understand that if I am not the vessel owner or nominee, the UKSIA or relevant fisheries administration may contact the vessel owner/nominee directly in relation to this application.

Name

Date

Position (Owner, Nominee etc.)

Once complete, return to UKSIA@marinemanagement.org.uk with your supporting information.

F Supporting Information

Please provide any additional information in this space provided, including details of supporting evidence attached to this application including what it is, (e.g. Fishing records), what format it is (e.g. scanned copy/electronic file format) and for what year(s). Include any details of replacement vessels.