



United Kingdom Single Issuing Authority (UKSIA) Privacy Notice

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 (“the DPA”), the ‘controller’ of the personal data is the Marine Management Organisation (“The MMO”, “we”, “us”) of Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH (or both the MMO and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) jointly wherever specified below). The MMO is registered with the Information Commissioner’s Office under reg. number Z2205091.

The MMO is collecting this data and will process it for the purpose of assessing your application for a Fishing Vessel Licence (“FVL”) or entitlement and to monitor all activities associated with the ownership of an FVL or entitlement. For applications by EU vessels to access UK 6-12nm waters pursuant to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the UK Government may, in addition to the evidence provided with the application, use additional data sources to assess applications (including commercially available data). The UK Government has purchased Automatic Identification System (AIS) data from a commercial provider to support decisions on applications, for which the MMO and DEFRA are the joint data controllers.

The MMO may share this data with UK Fisheries Administrations, Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (“RFMO”), other third country administrations and the European Commission. Where we need to share information outside of the European Economic Area (EEA), we will ensure we have the correct safeguards in place.

For example, your data may be shared with the relevant Norwegian and Faroese Fisheries Administrations, should you apply to fish in the waters of said countries. Likewise, if you apply to fish in RFMO waters, such as areas managed by

North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC), International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT) or Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) - to which the UK is a Contracting Party - your data may be shared with said organisations.

We will not share your information with any other organisation or third party, other than those named above. There may be other circumstances in which we may need to share or use certain information about you, which are:

- If we have a legal obligation to do so or if we are requested to do so by a competent authority such as the police or a court.
- If we need to use or disclose your information to obtain legal advice in connection with legal proceedings.
- If we need to share your information to protect your vital interests if you are unable to give us consent or it is unreasonable for us to ask for your consent in circumstances (e.g., if you are injured).

We will retain your information for three to seven years. This is in accordance with our retention policies and on the expiration of such period we will safely delete it.

Information provided to the MMO will be processed under Article 6(1)(e) of the UK GDPR which states that processing is necessary for the purposes of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller. This is in accordance with our statutory responsibilities as set out in Sections 13-18 and Schedule 3 of the Fisheries Act 2020.



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Should we need to process any personal data in relation to criminal offences or investigations, this is done so under Part 3 of the Data Protection Act which states that competent authorities shall process personal data for law enforcement purposes. The MMO qualifies as a competent authority by virtue of its statutory functions as set out in the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, the Fisheries Act 2020 and associated legislation.

As a data subject, you have a number of rights under the DPA 2018. These include the right to access the information which we hold about you. In some cases, you may have the right to have your personal data rectified, erased, or restricted and to object to certain uses of your data. This would not affect the legality of what we do with your personal data before you make such a request and would not stop us from continuing to use your data to the extent that we do not require your consent. It would stop us from further using your data for purposes which do require your consent (e.g., marketing).

If you are unsatisfied with the way we collect or handle your personal data, you have a right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office ("The ICO"). Further information can be found on the ICO's website at <https://ico.org.uk>

For further information, or to contact us to make a request to exercise your rights, please consult our [Personal Information Charter](#) or call 0300 123 1032.

The MMO's data protection team can be contacted at dataprotection@marinemanagement.org.uk

The MMO is an arms-length body of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs ("DEFRA"). The Data Protection Officer for DEFRA and its arms-length-bodies can be contacted at the following address:

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