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Application for External Waters Licence: Norway & Svalbard

UK vessels intending to operate outside British Fishery Limits must have an external waters licence in addition to their base domestic licence. Use this form to apply to fish in Norwegian exclusive economic zone (EEZ) waters between 12 and 200 nautical miles (or to agreed maritime boundaries) and the fisheries protection zone around Svalbard. The UK Single Issuing Authority (UKSIA) will verify applications with your fisheries administration and will forward valid applications to the relevant government for authorisation. An external waters licence will only be issued by the UKSIA on receipt of authorisation from the Norwegian Directorate of Fisheries. Your licence will be communicated by email and the applicable conditions are published on the [UKSIA website](#). In addition to receiving your licence, you must check your vessel has a valid entry in the list of UK vessels licensed for external waters published on the UKSIA website before commencing fishing activities outside of UK waters.

For any queries in relation to completing this form please contact the [UKSIA](#) uksia@marinemangement.org.uk

A Vessel Details

All fields must be completed

Vessel Name:

PLN:

RSS Number:

IMO Number*:

**IMO number is mandatory for vessels 12 metres and over in length*

Domestic Licence
number:

Vessel contact details: To be used to contact the vessel directly

Vessel telephone number:

Vessel email address:

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B Access & Fishing Opportunities

Please indicate below the waters and fishing opportunities to which you are requesting access. Access to the resources listed in this section is subject to international agreements and inclusion in this application does not guarantee fishing opportunities nor pre-determine the outcome of any ongoing negotiations. By completing this section you are confirming that you have the relevant quota allocations for the waters and fishing opportunities requested. **If you do not have access to quota allocations in the area for which you apply the UKSIA will not be able to process your application and a licence will not be issued.**

a) Indicate the waters for which you are requesting access:

Norway Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

Svalbard Fisheries Protection Zone (FPZ)

b) Indicate the fishing opportunities you wish to apply for below:

(i) Norwegian waters (Exclusive Economic Zone)

Demersal and whitefish species in ICES Area IV (south of 62°N)

Norwegian Spring spawning/Atlanto-Scandian Herring ICES areas I and II (north of 62°N)

Arcto-Norwegian Cod (ICES Area I and II)

Date expecting to commence fishing:

(ii) Svalbard Fisheries Protection Zone

Cod (ICES Area I and IIb)

Date expecting to commence fishing:

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C Producer Organisation Details

The UKSIA or fisheries administration may contact the relevant PO to make enquiries as necessary regarding the availability of fishing opportunities for the vessel in relation to this application.

Name of PO:

Access to fishing opportunities:

- The vessel has access to the relevant quota opportunities through its PO membership;
- The vessel holds the relevant FQA units
- Other: *(please describe below)*

D Applicant Information

Please indicate your position below. If you are not the owner or nominee you must have authorisation to act on the vessel owner'(s) behalf. In all instances owner details must be entered in section D ii.

i) *I am applying for an external waters licence as (please indicate one):*

- Vessel Owner
- Vessel licence nominee
- Vessel Agent
- Other - Please specify below:

ii) Owner details

All fields must be completed

Name of owner:

Email:

Telephone number:

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iii) Nominee/Agent/other Details (if applicable)

If this section is completed for a vessel licence nominee, the email address provided below will be used to issue licence documentation. The email address supplied must be the one registered with your fisheries administration for the vessel's Domestic Fishing Vessel Licence. If the details do not match those already on record, we may need to contact you.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone number:

D Submission and Declaration ✓

- I authorise the UKSIA to contact the relevant PO to make enquiries as necessary regarding the availability of fishing opportunities for the vessel.*
- I confirm that by completing this form and submitting to the UKSIA I have the authorisation of the vessel owner(s) to act on their behalf.*
- I understand that the UKSIA may contact the vessel owner/nominee/agent directly in relation to this application. The details of this application will be shared with the UK fisheries administration responsible for the vessel and the Norwegian government.*

Name

Date