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Application for External Waters Licence (European Union EEZ)

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 European Union waters between 12 and 200 nautical miles (or to agreed maritime boundaries) and the 0-6nm zone in Republic of Ireland waters if eligible. The UKSIA will verify applications with your fisheries administration and will forward valid applications to the European Commission for authorisation. An external waters licence will only be issued by the UKSIA on receipt of authorisation from the Commission. Your licence will be communicated by email and the applicable conditions are published on the [UKSIA website](#).

A Vessel Details

Vessel Name:

PLN:

RSS Number:

IMO Number*:

Domestic Licence
number:

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

B Access to Republic of Ireland 0-6nm zone

Access to the Republic of Ireland (ROI) 0-6nm zone is restricted to vessels owned and operated by those who reside permanently in Northern Ireland. Granting of access to the ROI 0-6nm zone under the Voisinage Agreement will be subject to the review of the necessary evidence and subsequent approval.

I confirm I am applying for a vessel that is owned and operated in Northern Ireland

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C Applicant Information

Please indicate below who you are completing this form as. If not as the vessel owner, or stated nominee, you must have authorisation from the vessel owner to act on their behalf. In all instances owner details must be entered in section B 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:

The UKSIA will only issue documents by email to the vessel owner unless nominee details are completed in section B iii.

ii) Owner details

Name of owner:

Email:

Telephone number:

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. If the details do not match those already on record, we may need to contact you. The email address supplied must be the one registered with the MMO for the vessel's Domestic Fishing Vessel Licence.

Name:

Address:

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Email:

Telephone number:

D Submission and Declaration ✓

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 European Commission

Name

Date