



Application for External Waters Licence (European Union EEZ)

The form will take approximately 8 minutes to complete.

UK vessels intending to operate outside British Fishery Limits must have an external waters licence in addition to their base domestic licence.

You can use this form if you are:

- ♦ to applying to fish in European Union waters between 12 and 200 nautical miles (or to agreed maritime boundaries)
- ♦ applying for a vessel that is owned and operated in Northern Ireland

Before you start:

- ♦ you will need the vessel details detailed on your Certificate of Registry
- ♦ you will need to provide owner of vessel details
- ♦ you will need to provide details of any nominees detailed on your Domestic Fishing Vessel Licence

Please send your completed application form to UKSIA@marinemanagement.org.uk

We will aim to action your change within 10 working days.

The Marine Management Organisation will primarily use your data for processing of the form. All information is processed in accordance with our organisational privacy notice. We never sell your data to third parties or use it to market to you without your consent.

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* Required

Vessel Details

1. Vessel Name *

2. Port Letter Number (PLN) *

3. Registry of Shipping and Seaman (RSS) Number *

4. Domestic Fishing Vessel Licence Number

5. IMO Number

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

Access & Fishing Opportunities

6. Which waters you are applying for? *

- ☐ Access to the European Union EEZ
- ☐ Access to Republic of Ireland 0-6nm zone

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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

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

8. I am applying for an external waters licence as (please select one): *

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

- ☐ Vessel Owner
- ☐ Vessel licence nominee
- ☐ Vessel Agent

9. Name of Owner/Company name, as appears on your domestic fishing vessel licence *

In cases of multiple ownership, please provide additional owner details at the end of this form

10. Email address *

11. Telephone number (+447123456789) *

The value must be a number

Nominee/Agent/Other details

12. Name

13. Address

14. Email address

15. Telephone number (+447123456789)

The value must be a number

Submission and declaration

16. 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

17. Full name *

18. Date of submission *

Please input date (dd/MM/yyyy)

