

Several and Regulating Orders Management Plan

Applicants for Several and Regulating Orders are required to submit a management plan for a minimum five year period. Applicants must undertake to improve the cultivation/management of the fishery.

- The purpose of the management plan is to establish what you intend to achieve through the granting of an Order. It will enable us to assess the merits of your application and will constitute a tool against which performance in the fishery can be monitored. If conditions in the fishery change so that the plan is no longer relevant, you will need to let us know and draw up a new one.
- Please complete all relevant sections after reading the Notes for Guidance on Several/Regulating Order applications (FIS 3), using additional sheets of paper as necessary. Send the completed form and the other application documents listed in the Checklist on page 6 to the address given above.
- **Please note that English Nature are consulted about all applications for Several and Regulating Orders. In some circumstances they make recommendations regarding the proposed activity at the site. You are advised to consult all interested parties before you apply.**

■ General details

Please give the applicant's:

- official name
- full postal address

Postcode

- telephone number
(including national dialling code)
- fax number
(including national dialling code)

What is the location and size of area, in hectares, of the site?

What kind of Order are you applying for and which species will it cover?

How long do you want the Order to last? Please explain why.

Please give details of any businesses or activities, including other fisheries, currently operating on, or in the vicinity of, the site (you should make such parties aware of your proposals at an early stage). Please explain how the Order is likely to affect them.

Please give the last three years' annual production figures of the fishery by volume and value.

Please give details of any consultations with interested parties to date, including any objections raised and any agreements reached regarding future use of the fishery. Has this Management Plan been agreed with English Nature?

■ Cultivation and Management Practices

Please give details of the following:

- **for a Several fishery (or the Several areas of a Hybrid Order)**

- proposed method of cultivation (e.g. inter tidal; sub-tidal; ground, trestles (trays, bags); floating; long-line; suspended);
- husbandry plans (e.g. control of pests/fouling organisms; removal of sediment; provision of cultch; establishment of artificial reefs; general stocking densities);
- supply of seed (natural resources available as seed; hatchery reared stock);
- harvesting methods; and
- estimated production of each species to be cultivated for the first five years of the Order.

■ **Cultivation and Management Practices continued** _____

● **for a Regulated fishery (or the Several areas of a Hybrid Order)**

- proposed regulations and restrictions to be applied to the fishery;
- number of licences likely to be issued against each likely demand, and the criteria you intend to use to allocate licences;
- proposed harvesting methods; and
- estimated landings for each species to be cultivated for the first five years of the Order.

■ **For BOTH several and Regulated fisheries** _____

Please explain your plan for the enforcement and monitoring of the Order and evaluation of the aims of the Management Plan.

■ Hygiene and disease

Directive 91/492/EC requires classification of shellfish harvesting areas. What is the current hygiene classification status of the area to be covered by the Order? Has any part of the site been designated under the Shellfish Waters Directive (79/923/EEC)? Please give details.

Please give details of any history of shellfish disease problems (e.g. *bonamia*, *mariteilia*) in the area.

■ The environment

Has any part of the site been designated as, or will the Order impact on:

- a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) under the Habitats Directive?
- a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?
- a protected wetland under the Ramsar Convention?

YES NO
YES NO
YES NO

If **YES** please give details:

Please give any other relevant information.

■ Checklist of documents to accompany the Management Plan

- | | Tick box |
|---|--------------------------|
| ● Your completed Management Plan application form (FIS 3A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Two copies of the Admiralty chart of the area | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● All necessary consents | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● For companies incorporated under the Companies act, a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and any Special Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● For other corporate bodies, copies of relevant instruments of incorporation, charter or local Acts of Parliament | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ● Additional sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Defra will use this information, including personal data, provided on form FIS 3A (Severall & Regulating Orders Management Plan) primarily for purposes of considering applications and the issuing and monitoring of Severall and/ or Regulating Orders as described in form FIS 3 (Notes for Guidance).

Defra may also use the information, including personal data and annual return figures, for other legitimate purposes including Disease control (both in monitoring and outbreak situations) and compliance with quotas and other fisheries restrictions. The information may also be disclosed to other Fisheries Departments in the UK, their agencies and authorised agents and to other government departments for these same purposes.

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Signature

Date

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at the address given on the front page**