# **Appendix A - Response form**

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| What is your name?  |  |
| What is your email address? |  |
| What is your job title? |  |

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| **When responding please state whether you are responding as an individual or representing the views of an organisation:** |
|[ ]  I am responding as an individual |  |
|[ ]  I am responding on behalf of an organisation |  |
|  |  (name of organisation) |  |

**Please check the box that best describes you as a respondent and the size of your organisation:**

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| Respondent Type | Size of Organisation |
|[ ]  Classification Society |[ ]  Large business (over 250 staff) |
|[ ]  Government Agency/Department |[ ]  Medium business (50 to 250 staff) |
|[ ]  Individual |[ ]  Micro business (up to 9 staff) |
|[ ]  Legal representative |[ ]  Small business (10 to 49 staff) |
|[ ]  Protection & Indemnity  |  |  |
|[ ]  Seafarer |  |  |
|[ ]  Ship Operator |  |  |
|[ ]  Ship Owner |  |  |
|[ ]  Trade Union  |  |  |
|[ ]  Other |  |  |
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**Consultation Questions**

**Questions relating to the Impact Assessment**

**Q1**. Do consultees consider that the assessment of the application of additional requirements in the Code to new vessels is correct.

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**Q2**. Consultees are invited to submit any additional evidence or other relevant information on the costs and benefits of the proposed Code (Option 1) that are identified in this IA.

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**Q3**. Consultees are invited to provide details of any additional costs and benefits of the proposed Code (Option 1) that have not been identified in this IA, and provide any additional evidence or other relevant information that is available on these costs and benefits

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**Q4**. Consultees are invited to comment on any of the assumptions that have been made in this IA and are invited to propose alternative assumptions and provide supporting evidence or other relevant information.

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**Q5**. Consultees are invited to propose alternative assumptions regarding the number of fishing vessels which would join or leave the UK flag each year of the appraisal period and provide supporting evidence or other relevant information.

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**Q6**. Consultees are invited to submit any additional evidence or other relevant information on the additional costs of requiring new vessels and those that change their method of fishing to Category A to undergo a stability test and have a completed Stability Book.

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**Q7**. Consultees are invited to submit any additional evidence or other relevant information on the additional costs of requiring new vessels and existing vessels changing their method of fishing to Category B to undergo a roll or heel tests.

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**Q8**. Consultees are invited to submit any additional evidence or relevant information on potential benefits of the proposed Code (Option 1) to Government .

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**Q9**. Consultees are invited to submit any additional evidence or relevant information on the impact of the proposed Code (Option 1) on insurance costs.

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**Q10**. Consultees are invited to submit any additional evidence or relevant information on the impact of the proposed Code (Option 1) on small and micro businesses. In particular whether there are expected to be any disproportionate impacts for any particular group of vessels.

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**Q11** Consultees are invited to consider the Phase in Periods proposed in the Code of Practice at Sections 1.2.5 to 1.2.7, or to propose alternative options for a phase in period and submit any evidence on the impact of the phase in on the ability to meet the requirements by the end of the phase in period

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**Q12** Consultees are invited to submit any additional evidence or relevant information on the impact of the proposed Code (Option 1) on competition.

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**Comments on the Code of Practice**

Do you have any additional comments to add to the response? Any additional thoughts or insights in relation to the phase in period and maintenance costs would be welcomed.

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**Please return completed response forms to** **fishing@mcga.gov.uk**

Alternatively, responses may be posted to:

Ian Platts

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Bay 2/22

Spring Place

105 Commercial Road

Southampton

SO15 1EG

# **Conduct of this consultation**

1. This consultation has been conducted in accordance with the Cabinet Office Consultation Principles.

## Consultation principles

2. The Cabinet Office Consultation Principles can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/492132/20160111_Consultation_principles_final.pdf>

## Feedback on conduct of consultation

3. If you have any comments regarding the conduct of this consultation, please contact the Consultation Co-ordinator at consultation.coordinator@mcga.gov.uk.

4. We are continually trying to improve the way in which we conduct consultations and appreciate your views. We would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached feedback form. These should be submitted to the Consultation Co-ordinator and are not affected by the deadline for this consultation.

5 If you require this consultation in an alternative format, please contact either the Consultation Co-ordinator or the named official conducting this consultation.

**MCA CONSULTATION FEEDBACK FORM**

1. Please indicate on which Consultation you are providing feedback:’

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| 2a. | Please indicate whether you are responding on behalf of: |
|  |[ ]  Yourself as an Individual |
|  |[ ]  A Trade Association |
|  |[ ]  A Company |
|  |[ ]  A Government Organisation |
|  |[ ]  A Trade Union |
|  |[ ]  Other(please specify) |  |

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| 2a. | Please indicate whether you accessed this consultation package through: |
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|  |[ ]  Email |
|  |[ ]  Website |

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| 3. | Please rate the quality of this consultation regarding accuracy, good English and spelling: |
|  |[ ]  Very good |
|  |[ ]  Good |
|  |[ ]  Average |
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|  |[ ]  Very Poor |

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| 4. | Please rate the format of the consultation presentation (layout, Annexes etc.): |
|  |[ ]  Very good |
|  |[ ]  Good |
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| 5. | Please rate the consultation in terms of how clear and concise you felt it was: |
|  |[ ]  Very good |
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| 6. | Did you feel that the consultation was conducted over a sufficient period of time? |
|  |[ ]  Yes |
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| 7. | Were any representative groups, organisations or companies not consulted who you felt should have been? |
|  |[ ]  Yes |
|  |[ ]  No |
|  | If yes, who? |  |

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| 8. | Please let us have any suggestions for improvement or other comments you wish to make about this consultation below: |
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Thank you for your time. Please return this form to:

Consultation Co-ordinator,

Maritime and Coastguard Agency,

Spring Place, Bay 3/26, 105 Commercial Road

Southampton SO15 1EG

Or e-mail it to: consultation.coordinator@mcga.gov.uk

If you are happy to supply your name in case we need to contact you to discuss your views further, please enter it below (this is optional, and your feedback will still be taken into account if you wish to remain anonymous):

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| Name  |  |
| Tel. No. |  |

**Please note that the deadline for responses to the Consultation itself**

**does not apply to the return of this form.**