

DEFRA Privacy Notice

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Pollack Compensation Scheme privacy notice

This privacy notice explains the Pollack Compensation Scheme that has been launched directly by the Environment Secretary via a Ministerial direction to provide compensation to those who have been most impacted by the bycatch-only pollack fishery in the South-West.

The scheme is being administered by MMO on behalf of Defra. The scheme is highly targeted and will provide funding to around 50 vessel owners who were reliant on pollack for at least 30% of their landing's income in 2023. Qualifying fishers will be identified, and their pollack-derived earnings verified using landings data submitted to MMO.

If you have any queries about the content of this privacy notice, please email data.protection@defra.gov.uk

Who collects your personal data

Defra is the Data Controller. Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is the Data Processor for the personal data we collect.

You can contact the MMO Data Protection Manager at:

Data Protection Manager

Marine Management Organisation

Lancaster House

Hampshire Court

Monarch Road

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE4 7YH

Email: dataprotection@marinemanagement.org.uk

Any questions about how we are using your personal data, and your associated rights should be sent to the above contact.

The contact details for the data controller's Data Protection Officer (DPO) are:
DPO Defra Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

Email: DefraGroupDataProtectionOfficer@defra.gov.uk

What personal data we collect and how it is used

The personal data we collect include:

- Applicant name
- Home address
- Home and mobile telephone number
- RSS Number
- Vessel Name
- Vessel PLN
- License Number
- Business contact details
- Business email address
- Telephone number
- Business address
- Bank address details
- Account number
- Sort Code

- Name of account holder
- Copy of bank statement
- Identification document

The MMO will collect the above information for the purposes of ensuring that payments are made correctly to the applicant.

How your personal data has been obtained, if from a third party

Information may be collected from:

HMRC - to provide the DEFRA with any information relevant to this application and with any information needed to check the information that has been provided.

Lawful basis for processing your personal data

The lawful basis for processing your personal data is:

Public task - Section 50 of the UK Internal Markets Act 2020. This is due to ministerial direction which DEFRA has a responsibility to comply with.

Consent to process your personal data

The processing of your personal data is not based on consent. You cannot withdraw it.

Who we share your personal data with:

DEFRA may share the personal data collected under this privacy notice with:

MMO – Information will be shared with the MMO for the purposes of consultation and the assessment of compensation as well as decision making or appeals. Information will also be shared with MMO and their contractors to support the evaluation of the scheme. Your contact details may be used so contractors can contact you to assess your views and experiences of the scheme.

HMRC – Information may be shared with HMRC to provide DEFRA with any information relevant to this application and with any information needed to check

the information that has been provided. DEFRA respects your personal privacy when responding to access to information requests. We only share information when necessary to meet the statutory requirements of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

How long we hold personal data:

DEFRA will keep your personal data in line with the duration of the project/survey.

What happens if you do not provide the personal data

Failure to provide this information will prevent us from progressing your application for Pollack Compensation Scheme.

Use of automated decision-making or profiling

The personal data you provide is not used for:

- automated decision making (making a decision by automated means without any human involvement)
- profiling (automated processing of personal data to evaluate certain things about an individual)

Transfer of your personal data outside of the UK

DEFRA will not transfer your personal data outside of the UK.

Your rights

Find out about your individual rights under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018).

Complaints

You have the right to [make a complain](#) to the Information Commissioner's Office at any time.

DEFRA's Personal information charter

Our [personal information charter](#) explains more about your rights over your personal data.