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Our Ref: 00010433

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Dear Ms Simoes,

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Ms ES Simoes – Capital Dredge and the Deposit of Dredged Material – Iona Ferry Terminal

I refer to your application for a marine licence in respect of the above proposal.

I am pleased to inform you that Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT), acting on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, has determined your marine licence application and granted you the enclosed marine licence MS-00010433. You are advised to carefully check the licence, and if you notice any errors please inform MD-LOT immediately.

You should note that the licence includes conditions requiring that each vessel used to deposit the dredged materials should maintain a log of deposit operations, and that a written report, or reports, summarising all deposit operations undertaken under authority of the marine licence are submitted annually to the Licensing Authority on a form provided by the Licensing Authority.

May I also draw your attention to the marine licence conditions relating to amendment of the licence. If circumstances arise which necessitate changes or extension to your licence please apply for a variation as soon as possible. After a marine licence has expired, it cannot be amended or extended. Our target determination period for a marine licence, including any variations, is 14 weeks from receiving the request and the application fee payment.

We would like to advise that the appointed dredger and any other floating plant in attendance during the Licensed Activity must exhibit the required lights/shapes at all times, in accordance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea.

Under the [Marine Licensing Appeals \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011](#), you are entitled to appeal if you are dissatisfied with the licensing decision. An appeal may be lodged in any sheriff court in Scotland and must be lodged no later than 21 days after the date of this letter.

You are recommended to adopt the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC), which sets out a national standard for every aspect of port marine safety. You should also follow the PMSC Guide to Good Practice which provides useful information and detailed guidance on the safe

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management of these facilities and is intended to supplement the Code. This can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-guide-to-good-practice-on-portmarine-operations>

All correspondence or communications relating to this letter or the licence document should be sent to the email address above.

Yours sincerely,

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Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team