

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

STATUTORY DECLARATION IN RESPECT OF THE BREXIT VOLUNTARY PERMANENT CESSATION SCHEME¹

I,² of
.....³ in the county of
aged eighteen years and upwards do SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:-

1. I am [the registered owner/one of the registered owners/a director of the Company who is the registered owner]⁴ of⁵ (the "**Applicant**"). I can confirm that I am authorised by and on behalf of the Applicant to make this declaration and am doing so in relation to an application submitted, by the Applicant, to An Bord Iascaigh Mhara pursuant to the Brexit Voluntary Permanent Cessation Scheme (the "**Scheme**").
2. I can confirm that the Applicant represents and warrants that it is not directly or indirectly, whether by way of its funding or its shareholding, affected by the European Council decisions, (2014/386/CFSP) and (2014/512/CFSP) imposing restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.
3. I can confirm that [none of the situations specified in article 11 of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 applies to the Applicant/the following situation(s) specified in article 11 of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 applies to the Applicant:⁶]
4. I can confirm that the Applicant commits to continuing to comply with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy and with provisions set out in article 11 of the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 during the decommissioning process and for a period of 5 years after payment of the compensation sum.

¹ A statutory declaration is a formal statement made affirming that something is true to the best knowledge of the person making the declaration. It has to be signed in the presence of a solicitor, commissioner for oaths or notary public. This statutory declaration must be completed by the applicant's accountant prior to any grant approval under the Brexit Voluntary Permanent Cessation Scheme.

² Insert name

³ Insert director's address.

⁴ Delete as appropriate

⁵ Insert name of vessel

⁶ Provide details as necessary

5. I can confirm that the Applicant will apply any monies received in accordance with the rules of the Scheme.
6. I can confirm that all of the information provided by the Applicant in the application process pursuant to the Scheme is true, accurate and complete and I will comply with the terms and conditions as set out in the Letter of Offer.
7. I confirm that the Applicant has been advised by BIM to take independent legal and taxation advice on the importance of being truthful in this declaration and on the consequences of signing up to the Scheme. If the Applicant has not chosen to follow that advice, the Applicant's choice was voluntary.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and accurate, for the satisfaction of **An Bord Iascaigh Mhara** pursuant to the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

DECLARED before me

a commissioner for oaths / practising solicitor

by

Declarant/Applicant

[who is personally known to me]

[or: who is identified to me by

who is personally known to me]

at

in the City/County of.....

this day of 20....

Commissioner for Oaths / Practising Solicitor

<p><i>Affix stamp/seal here</i></p>
