

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT 1985 (FEPA)

PART II

DEPOSITS IN THE SEA

SEA DISPOSAL AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION LICENCE FEES APPLICABLE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

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MARINE CONSTRUCTION LICENCES - APPLICATION FEES

BAND	CONSTRUCTION VALUE#	LICENCE APPLICATION FEE	LICENCE ISSUE FEE	TOTAL
BAND A	£5 K - £20 K	£130	£270	£400
BAND B	£20 K - £50 K	£200	£400	£600
BAND C	£50 K - £200 K	£400	£800	£1,200
BAND D	£200 K - £500 K	£600	£1,200	£1,800
BAND E	£500 K - £1 M	£670	£1,330	£2,000
BAND F	£1 M - £3 M	£1,330	£2,670	£4,000
BAND G	£3 M - £5 M	£1,660	£3,340	£5,000
BAND H	£5 M - £20 M	£2,000	£4,000	£6,000
BAND I	£20 M+	£3,330	£6,670	£10,000

#(K = thousand, M = million)

SEA DISPOSAL LICENCES FOR CAPITAL DREDGING - APPLICATION & ISSUE FEES

Capital dredging sea disposal operations are categorised into 7 Bands based on the quantity to be disposed of – see below.

BAND	LOW RANGE TONNES	HIGH RANGE TONNES	LICENCE APPLICATION FEE CAPITAL DREDGING	LICENCE ISSUE FEE CAPITAL DREDGING	TOTAL
BAND 1	0	9,999	£820	£1,640	£2,460
BAND 2	10,000	24,999	£1,140	£2,280	£3,420
BAND 3	25,000	49,999	£1,600	£3,190	£4,790
BAND 4	50,000	99,999	£2,280	£4,570	£6,850
BAND 5	100,000	499,999	£3,200	£6,390	£9,590
BAND 6	500,000	999,999	£4,570	£9,130	£13,700
BAND 7	1000,000+		£7,760	£15,530	£23,290

NOTE: *Capital dredging* is the excavation of the seabed, down to a level not previously dredged during the preceding 10 years.

Capital dredging is generally undertaken for construction or navigational purposes.

SEA DISPOSAL LICENCES FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING - APPLICATION & ISSUE FEES

Maintenance dredging sea disposal operations are categorised into 7 Bands based on the quantity to be disposed of.

BAND	LOW RANGE TONNES	HIGH RANGE TONNES	LICENCE APPLICATION FEE MAINTENANCE DREDGING	LICENCE ISSUE FEE MAINTENANCE DREDGING	TOTAL
BAND 1	0	9,999	£600	£1,200	£1,800
BAND 2	10,000	24,999	£830	£1,670	£2,500
BAND 3	25,000	49,999	£1,160	£2,340	£3,500
BAND 4	50,000	99,999	£1,660	£3,340	£5,000
BAND 5	100,000	499,999	£2,330	£4,670	£7,000
BAND 6	500,000	999,999	£3,330	£6,670	£10,000
BAND 7	1000,000+		£5,660	£11,340	£17,000

NOTE: *Maintenance dredging* is the removal of unconsolidated material to maintain existing charted depths for navigational purposes.

VARIATION LICENCE FEE

In some cases, issued licences may be varied subject to a request being made to the Department. In the event of a variation request being granted, an issue fee of **£50** will be payable prior to the issue of the varied licence. In cases where the Department instigates and imposes a variation to an issued licence, a fee will not be charged.

DURATION OF LICENCES

Nomally licences are valid for 1 year however, on occasions, the Department may consider issuing a licence for up to 1½ years, if requested at the time of application, with no further charge. However if, subsequent to a licence being granted, a request is made to extend the validity of the licence by up to a further 6 months, there will be a charge of **£50**.

Where major projects are likely to run for more than 1½ years, the Department may consider issuing a licence for up to a maximum period of 3 years. EHS shall review the licence after 12 months, and if content with all aspects of its operation, the licence will be permitted to continue. There will be an annual fee of **£2,000** applicable after the first year of issue until the licence expires.

[NB: APPLICATION FORMS AND NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF APPLICANTS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE NUMBER QUOTED ON THE FRONT PAGE OR ON THE EHS WEBSITE AT <http://www.ehsni.gov.uk/environment/waterManage/quality/estuaries/license.shtml>]



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