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## **Notice: Variation of Authorisation**

The authorisation detailed below is varied by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) in exercise of its powers under regulation 22 of the Water Environment (Controlled Activities)(Scotland) Regulations 2011 ("the Regulations"). This Notice is issued in accordance with Regulation 24(4) of the Regulations.

Authorisation Number:	CAR/L/1003931
Authorised Person:	Scottish Sea Farms Ltd 00958001 C/O Shepherd And Wedderburn Llp Octagon Point 5 Cheapside London EC2V 6AA
Variation Number:	VAR03
Authorised Place:	Shapinsay (Veantrow Bay) MPFF
Date of Notice:	11 March 2025
Effective Date of Variation:	31 January 2027
Details of Variation:	The authorisation is varied as specified in the Schedule attached.



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## **Schedule**

The authorisation is varied as follows:

- 1. Condition 2.2.1 is deleted and replaced with a new condition 2.2.1 as follows:
  - 2.2.1 The maximum weight of Atlantic Salmon held at the authorised place at any one time must not exceed 2472.4 tonnes.
- 2. Table 1 is deleted and replaced with a new Table 1 as follows:

Table 1 Pen Configuration

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Number of pens		12	
Circumference of pens		140m	
Depth of nets		7.5m	
Number of pen groups		1	
Group 1	Total Number of pens	12	
	Number of pens in row 1	6	
	Number of pens in row 2	6	

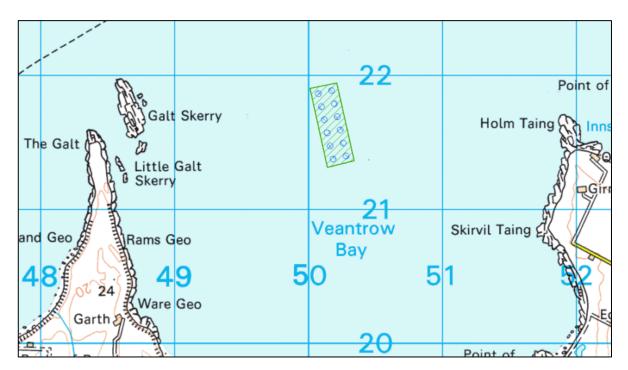
**3.** Condition 2.4.2 is deleted and replaced with a new condition 2.4.2 as follows:



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- 2.4.2 The authorised location of the fish pen group is within an area delineated in Figure 1 and bounded by the pen corner buoys located at the following National Grid References (NGRs):
  - 1. HY 5001 2190 (NW)
  - 2. HY 5021 2194 (NE)
  - 3. HY 5034 2136 (SE)
  - 4. HY 5014 2131 (SW)
- **4.** Figure 1 is deleted and replaced with a new Figure 1 as follows:

Figure 1 Fish Pen Location



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**5.** Table 2 is deleted and replaced with a new Table 2 as follows:

Table 2 Permitted Medicines - Bath

Medicine name	Active ingredient
Salmosan, Salmosan Vet or Azasure	Azamethiphos
AMX or ALPHAMAX	Deltamethrin

- 6. Condition 3.3.2 is deleted and replaced with a new Condition 3.3.2 as follows:
  - 3.3.2 The quantity of medicines in Table 2 used, whether in a pen or a vessel or a combination of both must not exceed:
    - (a) 1366.5 grams of azamethiphos in any 24 hour period.
    - (b) 455.5 grams of azamethiphos in any 3 hour period.
    - (c) 55 grams of deltamethrin in any 3 hour period.
- **7.** Condition 3.4.3 is deleted and replaced with condition 3.4.3 as follows:
  - 3.4.3 Any discharge of the active ingredient in Table 3 must not exceed the maximum environmental quantity of 19.43 grams.
- **8.** Condition 4.1.3 is deleted and replaced with a new condition 4.1.3 as follows:
  - 4.1.3 The seabed around the fish farm at the boundary of an area of 239,511m2 (the "mixing zone") must meet as a minimum an Ecological Quality Ratio (EQR) of 0.64 IQI (Infaunal Quality Index) at any time.
- **9.** Condition 4.2.1 is deleted and replaced with condition 4.2.1 as follows:
  - 4.2.1 Emamectin benzoate concentrations must not exceed 272ng/kg (dry weight) in the seabed at the boundary of the mixing zone.
- **10.** Condition 5.1.1 (a) is deleted and replaced with Condition 5.1.1 (a) as follows:



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- (a) The Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMP) CAR/L/1003931, Shapinsay (Veantrow Bay), Version 2, dated 27 January 2025.
- **11.** Condition 5.3 is deleted.
- **12.** Condition 5.4 is renumbered condition 5.3
- 13. Condition 5.4.1 is deleted and re-numbered 5.3.1
- **14.** Table 7 is deleted and replaced with a new Table 7 as follows:

**Table 7** Data Reporting Requirements

Requirement number	Information to be Submitted
1.	Maximum weight of Atlantic Salmon held on site during each month (t)
2.	Total amount of feed used per month (kg)
3.	Total Salmosan and/or Salmosan Vet and/or Azasure used in each treatment (g)
4.	Total AMX and/or ALPHAMAX used in each treatment (I)
5.	Total Slice and/or Quinafish used in each treatment (g)
6.	Total azamethiphos used in each treatment (g)
7.	Total deltamethrin used in each treatment (g)
8.	Total emamectin benzoate used in each treatment (g)
11.	Daily start and end times of each bath medicinal treatment
12.	Start and finish dates of each medicinal treatment
13.	Dates in each medicinal treatment on which medicines were used
14.	Name of vessel used, where applicable
15.	The names and total amounts of each anti-parasitic used each month (kg)



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16.	The names and total amounts of each anti-microbial used each month (g)
17.	The name of any substance listed in Table 4 used in combination with any bath medicinal treatment
18.	The number of pens treated in each bath medicinal treatment
19.	Total weight of mortalities of Atlantic Salmon each month (kg)