



**APPLICATION FORM FOR A SMEFF DOCUMENT
(S.5A, SEA FISH LICENSING (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) LAW, 2012)**

Name of Applicant:

Address of Applicant:

E-mail address:

Name of Boat:

French Registration No.:

Community Licence No.:

Vessel Radio Code:

IMO No. as required by
Community Law:

1. I wish to apply for a SMEFF document under Part IA of the Sea Fish Licensing (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020.

I am the master

owner

charterer

of the boat named above (delete as appropriate).

2. I wish the SMEFF document to be valid until - the end of the Transition Period

- the following date, which is before the end of the
Transition Period

(delete and fill in the date as appropriate).

3. I declare that the boat named above is eligible to fish in accordance with the Fishing Boats (France) Designation Order 1965.
4. In making this application, I understand and acknowledge that:
- (i) the issue of a SMEFF document under Part IA of the Law is solely for the purpose of providing a valid fishing authorisation as required by Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 only;
 - (ii) the issue of a SMEFF document under Part IA of the Law does not –
 - (a) permit the boat named above to fish for any sea fish, or in any area within Bailiwick fishery limits, which is not authorised by virtue of the Fishing Boats (France) Designation Order 1965,
 - (b) create any additional right or expectation for me or the boat named above to fish in Bailiwick fishery limits,
 - (c) recognise any right for me or the boat named above to fish in Bailiwick fishery limits otherwise than by virtue of the Fishing Boats (France) Designation Order 1965; and
 - (iii) any fishing undertaken by me or the boat named above during the Transition Period under the fishing authorisation will not be taken into account –
 - (a) for the purpose of establishing a track record of fishing in Bailiwick fishing limits, whether under or for the purposes of any enactment relating to sea fish licensing, any rule or principle of domestic or international law, or any other agreement or instrument, or
 - (b) for any other purpose.
5. I authorise the Committee *for* Economic Development to share the details contained in this Application Form with the French Republic, the European Commission and any other person for the purposes of:
- (a) issuing authorisations or other documents under the Regulation (EU) 2017/2403; or
 - (b) verifying compliance with Bailiwick, UK or EU law.

Name (PRINT):

Signature:

Date:

Please send the completed form to:

By e-mail: seafisheries@gov.gg

By post: Sea Fisheries, Raymond Falla House, Burnt Lane, St Martin, GUERNSEY, GY4 6HG

Please note

It is an offence under section 11 of the Sea Fish Licensing (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012 for you to:

- (a) make a statement which you know or have reasonable cause to believe to be false, deceptive or misleading in a material particular,
- (b) recklessly make a statement, dishonestly or otherwise which is false, deceptive or misleading in a material particular,
- (c) provide or cause to be provided any information which you know or have reasonable cause to believe to be false, deceptive or misleading in a material particular, or
- (d) recklessly provide or cause to be provided any information which is false, deceptive or misleading in a material particular.

The penalties for an offence under that section are:

- (i) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, to a fine, or to both,
- (ii) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the Bailiwick of Guernsey uniform scale of fines, or to both.

The Committee retains the right to inform the French Republic or the EU Commission if there is a contravention in the terms of the Fishing Boats (France) Designation Order 1965 by any boat issued with a SMEFF document.