## Appendix 6 to Agenda item B1

## Kent & Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority



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To: WG and SJ Dell Ltd

## LICENCE TYPE REQUEST TO CHANGE - CLARIFICATION No.2

Dear Mr Dell,

Thank you for your previous response.

To assist the Authority we are attempting to gather all evidence which is reasonable for it to consider in making a decision. This is an important decision and it is essential that the Authority has all pertinent information available to it. With this in mind could you please supply more information regarding the following:

- 1. You have not supplied any contemporaneous documents to substantiate your assertion that Article 5(12) was determinative in your decision taken in January 2024 to apply for a non-transitional licence. Are there any such documents, and if so, are you willing to provide them?
- 2. On 14 March 2025 and 20 March 2025 you had a series of phone calls with the Deputy Chief Officer of Kent and Essex IFCA regarding the licence allocation process, your position on the recommended ranked list relative to other applicants, and your proposed written response to the Authority regarding this. On these calls you did not mention any of the issues around the wording of Article 5(12) or your reliance upon it. Could you please provide any explanation for this?

Please could you reply to this letter by 4pm on 25 July 2025. This should be sent via email to info@kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Dr Will Wright Chief IFCO