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| RPermit No.  |  |

**Fisheries Natura Permit**

**(Cockle - Dundalk Bay 2013)**

The Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine grants this permit under grants this permit under Regulation 10 European Union (Birds and Natural Habitats) (Sea-fisheries) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 290 of 2013), for the fishing of cockles (*Cerastoderma edule*) in accordance with Fisheries Natura Declaration No. 2 of 2013 (Dundalk Bay) to the person(s) named below and in respect only of the vessel named below:

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| Permit Holder (name & address) |  |
| Vessel Name |  |
| Community Fleet Registration Number |  |
| Port Registration Number |  |
| Master of vessel (name and address) |  |

**Subject to the following conditions**

1. This permit comes into operation on 6 August 2013.
2. This Permit expires at 22:00 hours on 31 October 2013, or such earlier date as may be notified by the Minister.
3. The permit holder and permitted vessel shall at all times adhere to the conditions of the fishery as set out in Fisheries Natura Declaration No. 2 of 2013 (Dundalk Bay).
4. The permit holder or other person who is for the time being in charge of the permitted vessel shall accurately maintain a record of fishing in respect of each voyage identifying

the time of fishing

the location of fishing

the gross catch in kilograms

the permit number of this permit

and provide the records relating to each week (ending on a Sunday) to the Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority within 48 hours of the end of that week or on request. All vessels using the EU fishing logbook must submit completed logsheets within 48 hours of landing. It will be sufficient for compliance with this condition to record the information in a registration document in fulfilment of the obligation in Annex III of EC Regulation 853/2004.

1. 5.For the duration of this Permit, all landings of cockles from Dundalk Bay by the permitted vessel shall be at a designated port. For the purposes of this Permit, the designated ports of landing are Dundalk, Annagassan and Clogherhead.
2. The permit holder or other person who is for the time being in charge of the permitted vessel shall inform the Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority by short message service to +353 87 2924673 or +353 87 6458485,
3. immediately prior to leaving port, stating-
4. Vessel ID details (name and Reg number)
* Natura Permit Number
* The area it is entering (Dundalk Bay)
* Target species (Cockle)
* Port of departure
* Time of departure

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1. not less than 1 hour in advance of his or her intention to land cockles, stating-
* Vessel ID details (name and Reg number)
* Natura Permit Number
* The area it is has fished (Dundalk Bay)
* Target species (Cockle)
* Estimated catch of cockles on board
* Expected time of landing
* Designated Port of landing (see 5 above)
1. This permit is issued in respect of the vessel and person(s) named and is not transferable, except on application to the Minister (naturapermits@agriculture.gov.ie). Replacement permits will not be issued until the original permit is surrendered.
2. Any previous permit for cockle fishing in Dundalk Bay issued to the permit holder is revoked on the coming into operation of this permit.

 31 July 2013

An officer of the Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine