

THE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION (SCOTLAND) CHARGING SCHEME

AMENDMENT (No.2) 2022

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency in exercise of its powers under section 41 of the Environment Act 1995, and regulations 11 and 18(4)(b) of, and Schedule 5 to, the Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011, and with the approval of the Scottish Ministers, makes the following amendment to the Environmental Regulation (Scotland) Charging Scheme 2018.

Commencement and citation

1. This charging scheme amendment shall -

(a) be referred to as the Environmental Regulation (Scotland) Charging Scheme

Amendment (No. 2) 2022;

(b) come into force on 1st September 2022; and

(c) remain in force until revoked.

Amendment to the Environmental Regulation (Scotland) Charging Scheme 2018.

2. (1) The Environmental Regulation (Scotland) Charging Scheme 2018 is amended in accordance with this paragraph.

(a) At paragraph 8 insert the following rows into Table 1

Surrender application for a marine pen fish farm	Zero
<p>Application for new / varied marine pen fish farm where discharges of fish excreta and uneaten food are reduced by more than 80% compared to conventional farms (see additional charging scheme guidance) and this reduction has been agreed in writing with SEPA.</p> <p>An application solely to vary an existing permit for a marine pen fish farm to allow the use of a wellboat to apply medicines, which demonstrates a reduction in medicine use of greater than 80% (see additional charging scheme guidance) and this reduction has been agreed in writing with SEPA.</p>	50% of the total of the activity application charges applicable to the activities which are the subject of the application.

(b) in Table 1 of the Schedule –

(i) remove rows 10730, 10740 and 10750

(ii) insert the following new rows

SEPA Reference Number	KEY SECTOR	SECTOR	REGULATORY SECTOR	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Activity Application Charge (Band)	Activity (Subsistence) Charge (£/yr)	Environmental Component
10731	Aquaculture	Food and Drink	Marine Finfish Production	Discharge from a marine pen fish farm: with a maximum biomass greater than 50 tonnes but less than 500 tonnes.	£5,786 (Band 13)	5100	Y
10741	Aquaculture	Food and Drink	Marine Finfish Production	Discharge from a marine pen fish farm: with a maximum biomass greater than or equal to 500 tonnes but less than or equal to 1500 tonnes.	£26,617 (Band 17)	7528	Y
10751	Aquaculture	Food and Drink	Marine Finfish Production	Discharge from a marine pen fish farm: with a maximum biomass greater than 1500 tonnes.	£32,000	7528	Y

IN WITNESS WHERE OF these presents typewritten on this and the two preceding pages are executed for and on behalf of SEPA by Bridget Marshall (subscribing electronically their usual signature Bridget Marshall), Acting Chief Executive, at Edinburgh on the 25 August Two Thousand and Twenty Two, in the presence of John Burns.