



I, as the applicant, declare that I have read and understood the Fisheries and Sea Food Scheme (FaSS) guidance and application form.

I declare that the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If an agent or someone acting on my behalf has completed this application or submitted documents in support of the application, I can confirm that I have checked the information provided in the application form and its supporting documents and I am satisfied that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I confirm that all the quotes for work that accompany this application have been supplied by the parties concerned and have been provided independently and as part of a genuine competitive tendering process. If any quotes have been obtained through a third party such as a project manager, I confirm that I am satisfied that they have been supplied in this manner.

I declare that I have the permission from any other partner(s) in the project to sign the application on their behalf.

I understand that all FaSS funding awards are discretionary and there is no automatic entitlement to any funds.

I know of no reason why I should not be granted FaSS funding.

I confirm that neither I nor a close relative has any financial or other material interest in the companies that will supply goods and services to my project. If that is not the case I confirm that I have explained this within the application form.

I undertake to inform the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) in writing of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given whilst this application is being considered by the MMO.

I understand the FaSS funding may be withheld or any paid monies recovered if it is found to have been obtained by the provision of false, untrue or inaccurate information, was not used for the purpose for which it was granted or if any condition of fisheries funding was not complied with.

If my application relates to investments on board my vessel, I confirm that the proposed investment detailed in this application will not increase the ability of my vessel to catch fish.

I understand that responsibility for ensuring that the project which is the subject of this application is technically viable, complies with all relevant health and safety legislation and any other project specific safety requirements, is my responsibility and not the responsibility of the MMO.

I understand that the information given by me will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other government departments, other agencies, local authorities and the police, for the purposes of assessing my eligibility for fisheries funding or for the purposes of the prevention and detection of crime.

I authorise HM Revenue and Customs to provide the MMO with any information relevant to this application, and with any information needed to check the information I have provided if necessary.

I understand that any information provided to the HM Revenue and Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

I understand that when examining any claims for grant related to this application, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and/or the MMO may have to ask HM Revenue and Customs about my VAT registration status and I have no objection to any such enquiry.

I confirm that by declaring that I accept my offer of grant electronically on the FaSS Application and Claims Management System I understand and accept that:

1. I will be required to comply with the above terms and conditions, and
2. I will be liable for any penalty or sanction applied if I fail to comply with these terms and conditions.