



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

SEVERAL AND REGULATING ORDERS

Management Plan required to support an application for a fishery order under the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

Applicants for a Several or Regulating Order under the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (the '1967 Act') are required to provide sufficient information about their proposed operation to allow Welsh Ministers to determine whether to refuse the application or produce a draft Order for publication.

The key details required by the Welsh Ministers are set out in the Schedule to the Several and Regulated Fisheries (Form of Application) Regulations 1987 (the '1987 Regulation').

When applying to the Welsh Ministers for a fishery order you will need to complete:

1. The form of application as determined in the Schedule to the 1987 Regulations, which can be found here: [Several & Regulating Order application form](#)
2. The Information Form to support the application form;
3. A draft Management Plan.

In accordance with Section 1 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 a Several Order would confer the right of several fishery for the cultivation of the species named in the Order for a period specified in the Order. A Regulating Order would confer the right to impose regulations and restrictions over the specified area for a period specified in the Order.

The objective of this draft Management Plan is to demonstrate how you will manage aquaculture activity in the area defined in the application for a Several or Regulating Order.

You must complete all relevant sections, making sure you give a full answer to each question and providing additional information which you feel will assist with your application.

If we have to request further information from you this will delay the processing of your application.

Several & Regulating Orders – Management Plan

You must send your completed form of application with the information form and draft management plan, along with any other supporting documents to marineandfisheries@gov.wales.

If submitting a hard copy, please send to:

Welsh Government
Rhodfa Padarn
Llanvadarn Fawr
Aberystwyth
SY23 3UR

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Applicant's details

Type of Business

Sole proprietor Partnership
Limited company Co-operative

Business Name	
Address (inc. post code) to which correspondence should be sent	
Contact Name	
Telephone No.	
Email address	

For Limited Companies

Date Company registered	
Registered No.	
Address (inc. post code) of Registered Company	

N.B.

- If the applicant is a company incorporated under the Companies Acts, the Memorandum and Articles of Association should be provided along with any registered Special Resolution of the company.
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- If the applicant is a body incorporated in any other manner, the instrument of incorporation should be provided.

What type of Fishery Order are you applying for:

Several Order	Yes	No
Regulating Order	Yes	No
Hybrid Order	Yes	No

All applicants must complete Part 1.

If applying for a Several Order please complete Part 2.

If applying for a Regulating Order, please complete Part 3.

If applying for a Hybrid Order, please complete Parts 2 & 3.

Part 1 – Background

For Several and Regulating Order Management Plans

This should include an overview of the fishery including:

- Management aims and objectives
- Background information
- Geographical description of the fishery, including map

Part 2 – Several Orders

Demonstrate how you will manage aquaculture in the area defined to include, but not limited to:

- Ensuring compatibility between aquaculture and MPA designations.
- Management of species subject to aquaculture activity.
- Ensuring compatibility between aquaculture and other water users.
- Ensuring compatibility between aquaculture and biosecurity.
- If operating a leaseholder structure:
 - Lease application process
 - Lease bed allocation

- Conditions on leaseholders
- Stakeholder Engagement & Communication.
- Evaluation & Monitoring of Plan Objectives.

Part 3 – Regulating Orders

Demonstrate how you will manage aquaculture in the area defined to include, but not limited to:

- Stock Assessments & Total Allowable Catch (TAC):
 - How stock assessment surveys are conducted and total allowable catches calculated to ensure sustainability including the use of bird food models related to European Marine Sites.
- Legislative Context:
 - The legislative context under which the fishery operates along with the restrictions and regulations on harvesting and gear types.
- Restrictions and Regulations on Harvesting:
 - Any minimum / maximum landing sizes and supporting rationale.
 - Opening and closing of beds.
 - Method of gathering.
- Health and Safety Measures:
 - Measures to ensure the health and safety of gatherers, other users and the public.
 - Any relevant food safety measures or testing regimes.
- Licensing:
 - Relevant information on licensing including eligibility criteria, the application process, new entrants, licence conditions and fees.
- Enforcement and Biosecurity:
 - A description of regulation and enforcement activities along with relevant offences.
 - Biosecurity measures and controls on laying down seed mussel.
 - Bed Classification.
- Stakeholder engagement and communication.
- Evaluation & Monitoring of Plan Objectives.

Part 4 – Declaration

I the undersigned hereby confirm that the information contained within this document is correct.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Please send the completed management plan to Welsh Government at marineandfisheries@gov.wales

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To be completed by Welsh Government:

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