

The Executive Chairperson
Planning Authority
St. Francis Ravelin
Floriana

Date: 6th November 2023
Our Ref: EA/00007/18

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Ref.: PA/ 05908/23
Description Proposal: Proposed conversion from a temporary to a permanent tuna farming area as established in PA 2175/18; retaining the approved total biomass of fish and all relative conditions.
Location: Site off Sikka I-Bajda, Sikka I-Bajda, San Pawl il-Bahar

Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (S.L. 549.46)
Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations (S.L. 549.44)

Reference is made to your consultation on the above application which the ERA received on 13th October 2023.

ERA notes that the above-mentioned project proposes a change of use of the site from temporary as per in PA/02175/18 to a permanent one. In this regard, ERA requires a Statement from the EIA Coordinator outlining whether the said change will affect the conclusions of the EIA and AA Reports undertaken for PA/02175/18.

Following the receipt of the said Statement, ERA would be in a position to determine whether the proposal (PA/ 05908/23) requires an EIA update or otherwise.

Yours faithfully,

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f/Director Environment and Resources

Disclaimer

The above comments are being issued without prejudice to any additional issues which are regulated by ERA through any relevant environmental permitting and, or compliance mechanisms, as well as to any environmental considerations that may be beyond the scope of the application under consideration.