

From: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**

Sent: 13 May 2016 11:47

To: **[Food Standards Scotland]**

Cc: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**

Subject: RE: Classification suspension at: Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors & South Ford Faoileann

Thanks **[Name]**

The person has no link with **[Name]**.

I will advise **[Name]** to contact Hall Mark Meats to arrange a sample.

Regards

**[Name]** | Consumer and Environmental Services Manager | Comhairle nan Eilean Siar |  
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From: **[Food Standards Scotland]**

Sent: 13 May 2016 09:58

To: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]** **[Food Standards Scotland]**

Cc: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**

Subject: RE: Classification suspension at: Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors & South Ford Faoileann

Morning, **[Name]**

Due to **[Name]** licence revocation and inability to provide classification samples, the following two areas had their provisional classification suspended:

Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors - Eiriosgaigh Razors (UB-684-1485-16)

South Ford Faoileann - Faoileann (UB-734-1705-16)

If he has arranged someone with a valid razor licence to collect samples, we'd be looking for one classification sample be submitted from each area before we lift the suspension.

On reporting the sample result, we will restore the classification and provide written notice of this.

Each area should then continue to provide monthly samples to retain the provisional classification.

Any queries, please let me know.

**[Name]**

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From: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**

Sent: 13 May 2016 09:35

To: **[Food Standards Scotland]**

Cc: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar] [Food Standards Scotland]**

Subject: RE: Classification suspension at: Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors & South Ford Faileann

Morning **[Name]**

Please see attached request. **[Name]** is wanting to take over the sampling for this area and to get it reclassified.

How do you wish to proceed.

**[Name]** | Consumer and Environmental Services Manager | Comhairle nan Eilean Siar |  
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From: **[Name]**

Sent: 09 May 2016 15:30

To: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**

Subject: Re: Shellfish Results

Hi **[Name]**

We have a razor boat with a permit and want to fish off Erisky.

Can you let me know the procedure to start sampling and how long will it take to get a classification A again at this site again if it has track record.

Many thanks

Best regards

**[Name]**

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6 May 2016, at 4:43 pm, **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]** On

Attached are latest results. I have also attached the traffic light results as well which includes samples up to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

EPT required in

Loch Erisort: Gob Glas

Loch Roag: Eilean Chearstaigh

North Ford

Caolas Bhearnaraigh

South Ford

Traigh Mhor

Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors

Please note that the following sites have their classification suspended and should therefore not be harvested.

South Ford Faoileann  
Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors

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From: **[Food Standards Scotland]**  
Sent: 29 April 2016 07:46  
To: **[HallMark Scotland]**  
Cc: **[Food Standards Scotland] [Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**  
Subject: FW: Classification suspension at: Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors & South Ford Faoileann

See below **[Name]**

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From: **[Cefas]**  
Sent: 28 April 2016 12:22  
To: **[Food Standards Scotland]**  
Subject: RE: Classification suspension at: Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors & South Ford Faoileann

Thanks **[Name]**, I'll let you know if anything turns up from now. We have not received a sample this week either

**[Name]**

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From: **[Food Standards Scotland]**  
Sent: 28 April 2016 10:45  
To: **[Cefas] [Food Standards Scotland]**  
Subject: Classification suspension at: Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors & South Ford Faoileann  
Importance: High

Good morning,

Please see an update regarding shellfish harvesting area classification status at:

[Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors - Eiriosgaigh Razors \(UB-684-1485-16\)](#)  
[South Ford Faoileann – Faoileann \(UB-734-1705-16\)](#)

These two area classifications have been suspended for a period of at least 3 months and will not be providing classification samples during this time.

Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors is a stand-alone toxin RMP for pod 141, so there will also be no samples submitted for biotoxin purposes.

For future sampling purposes, I will keep you informed as to if/when these areas have their classification reinstated.

Let me know if you have any queries.

Thanks.

**[Name]**

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From: **[Food Standards Scotland]**

Sent: 28 April 2016 07:43

To: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**

Cc: **[Food Standards Scotland] [Marine Scotland Compliance]**

Subject: RE: Razor areas - **[Name]** licence suspension

Morning, **[Name]**

Thanks for getting back to me.

As you've informed us that there are no other active harvesters in these areas, FSS will now suspend the classifications in Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors and South Ford Faoileann. When **[Name]** has his permit reinstated, FSS will revisit the decision on classification. We will keep you informed of all correspondence regarding the areas classification going forward.

I'll send out paperwork informing of the classification suspension in due course.

Thanks again for your help.

**[Name]**

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From: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**  
Sent: 27 April 2016 16:33  
To: **[Food Standards Scotland] [Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**  
Cc: **[Food Standards Scotland] [Marine Scotland Compliance]**  
Subject: RE: Razor areas - **[Name]** licence suspension

Afternoon **[Name]**

I have checked the register and spoken to the other main harvester in the area with a valid vessel permit. He is not harvesting from these areas at this time and will therefore not be providing samples.

Regards

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From: **[Food Standards Scotland]**  
Sent: 27 April 2016 11:17  
To: **[Comhairle nan Eilean Siar]**  
Cc: **[Food Standards Scotland] [Marine Scotland Compliance]**  
Subject: Razor areas - **[Name]** licence suspension

Good morning, **[Name]** & **[Name]**

Following on from **[Name]** phone call.

I've attached a table of classifications associated with **[Name]**.

As **[Name]** razor licence has been suspended for 3 months by MS compliance, FSS intends to suspend the classification for this period. FSS have made the decision that **[Name]** cannot provide samples towards classification from the areas stated below.

This decision will be assessed once his licence has been reinstated and during this proposed suspension period, the area would be closed and harvesting would not be permitted.

However, if there are harvesters with valid razor licences in place fishing the areas, FSS are willing to accept monthly classification samples from them to keep the area open and maintain the classification going forward. If this is the case, FSS would not suspend classifications in these areas.

Please let me know if sampling will continue and the details of the harvester that will be providing the samples.

Happy to discuss if needed.

Thanks again!

**[Name]**

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# UB (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar: Uist & Barra)

Production Area	Sample Plan	Species	Classification	Boundaries	Comments	Sanitary Survey	Site Name	Micro RMP	Tolerance limit & Sample depth
Caolas Eiriosgaigh Razors	10 weekly samples requested	Razors	Provisional Classification 2016= A- April to December 2017= A- January to March	Area bounded by lines drawn between points NF80591418, NF79511250, NF80911237, NF81731323, extending to MHWS	New Production area	pRMP complete	Eiriosgaigh Razors (UB-684-1485-16)	The area bounded by lines drawn from NF79491246, NF79751286, NF80001286, NF80001232 and extending to MHWS	
South Ford Faoileann	10 weekly samples requested	Razors	Provisional Classification 2016= A- April to December 2017= A- January to March	Area bounded by lines drawn between NF85504400, NF85504300, NF86504300, NF86504400	New Production area	pRMP	Faoileann (UB-734-1705-16)	NF85904350	Tolerance = 250m Depth = n/a