NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH

PART A : GENERAL

1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP: TRIDENS

CRUISE NO: wk. 12 - 15

DATES OF CRUISE

FROM

18 March 2014

TO 11 April 2014

3. OPERATING AUTHORITY

Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and

Innovation

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OWNER (If different from Para 3)

PARTICULARS OF SHIP

NAME

TRIDENS

NATIONALITY

Dutch

OVERALL LENGTH

73.5

METRES

MAXIMUM DRAUGHT

5,20

METRES

NETT TONNAGE

POPULSION

DIESEL

CALL SIGN

PBVO

REGISTRATION PORT & NUMBER (if registered fishing vessel)

CREW 6.

NAME OF MASTER

K. Reichgeld

NUMBER OF CREW

21

SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL

NAME AND ADDRESS OF

S. Fässler **IMARES**

SCIENTIST IN CHARGE

P.O. Box 68, IJmuiden

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NO: OF SCIENTISTS

- GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH SHIP WILL OPERATE (with reference in Latitude & Longitude) Western Approaches and West of Ireland, 52°N to 60°N, 5°W to 16°W.
- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF CRUISE: To participate in ICES coordinated International Blue Whiting Survey
- 10. DATES AND NAMES OF INTEND PORTS OF CALL: Galway and/or Killybegs (Ireland)
- 11. ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT PORTS OF CALL:

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH CRUISE

PART B : GENERAL

1. NAME OF RESEARCH SHIP: TRIDENS CRUISE NO: WK. 12 - 15

2. DATES OF CRUISE FROM 18 March 2014 TO 11 April 2014

3. <u>a) PURPOSE OF RESEARCH</u> Estimate the spawning stock abundance of Blue Whiting using acoustic methods.

 $\underline{\text{b)}}$ GENERAL OPRATIONAL METHODS (including full description of any fishing geartrawl type, mesh size etc:)

A pelagic trawl (5600 meshes), fitted out with an inner codend of 20 mm meshes, will be used for identifying the echotraces.

For the calibration the ship has to be anchored in a sheltered location, and the 38 kHz transducer will be calibrated with the aid of a small copper sphere that is lowered below the keel of the ship. For the calibration of a second 38 kHz transducer which is build in a towed body, the towed body (2,5 x 1 m; 300 kg; stainless steel) has be lowered a few meters below the surface. The entire operation will not take more than 6 hours. A CTD profile will be taken at the calibration site. No fishing will be conducted, and no other electronic instruments than the normal 38 kHz echosounder and the CTD will be operated.

- 4. ATTACH CHART showing (on an appropriate scale) the geographical area of the intended work, positions od intended stations, tracks of survey lines, positions of moored/seabed equipment, areas to be fished:
- 5. <u>a) TYPES OF SAMPLES REQUIRED</u> eg Geological/Water/Plankton/Fish/Radionuclide:
 Acoustic signals of Blue whiting.
 Fish samples of Blue Whiting.
 Watersamples for temperature and salinity observations.
 - b) METHODS OF OBTAINING SAMPLES (eg dredging/coring/drilling/fishing etc) (When using fishing gear indicate fish stocks being worked, quantity of each species require, quantity of fish to be retained on board)

 Simrad EK60 Echosounder, pelagic trawl (5600 meshes), Seabird CTD device
- 6. DETAILS OF MOORED EQUIPMENT: none

DATES

Laying Recovery Description Depth Latitude Longitude

7. ANY HAZERDOUS MATERIAL: (Chemicals/Explosives/Gases/Raioactive etc)

(Use separate sheet if necessary) none

- a) TYPE AND TRADE NAME
- b) CHEMICAL CONTENT (& Formula)
- c) IMO IMDG CODE Reference & UN Number
- d) QUANTITY & METHOD OF STOWAGE ON BOARD
- e) IF EXPLOSIVES give date(s) of detonation
 - Method of detonation
 - Position of detonation
 - Frequency of detonation
 - Depth of detonation
 - Size of explosive charge in Kgs
- 8. DETAIL & REFERENCE OF:
 - a) ANY RELEVANT PREVIOUS/FUTURE CRUISES:
 - b) ANY PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH DATA RELATING TO THE PROPOSED CRUISE:
- 9. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SCIENTISTS OF THE COASTAL STATE(S) IN WHOSE WATERS THE PROPOSED CRUISE TAKES PLACE WITH WHOM PREVIOUS CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE:
 - Dr. Maurice Clarke, Marine Institute, Ireland
 - Mr. Ciaran O'Donnell, Marine Institute, Ireland
 - Mr. Eric Armstrong, Marine Scotland, Scotland
 - Dr. Jan Arge Jacobsen, Havstovan, Faroe Islands
- 10. <u>STATE:</u>
 - a) WHETHER VISITS TO THE SHIP IN PORT BY SCIENTISTS OF THE COASTAL STATE CONCERNED WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

YES

- b) PARTICIPATION OF AN OBSERVER FROM THE COASTAL STATEFOR ANY PART OF THE CRUISE TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND THE PORTS FOR EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION Agreements will be made by IMARES/IJmuiden
- c) WHEN RESEARCH DATA FROM THE INTENDED CRUISE IS LIKELY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COASTAL STATE AND BY WHAT MEANS
 Cruise report

PART C: SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE - SEPERATE PAGE FOR EACH COASTAL STATE

COASTAL STATE

UK, Ireland, Faroe Islands

PORT CALL

DATES

YES

YES

YES

INDICATE "YES" OR "NO"

NO

LIST SCIENTIFIC DISTANCE FROM COAST WORK BY FUNCTION eq: MAGNETOMETRY: FISHERIES RESEARCH WATER (CONTINENTAL GRAVITY COLUMN RESEARCH CONCERNING SHELF WORK DIVING : INCLUDING WITHIN THE NATURAL ONLY) RESOURCES OF SEISMICS : SEDIMENT FISHING BATHYMETRY SAMPLING LIMITS THE WITHIN BETWEEN BEYOND 200 NM BUT SEABED SAMPLING OF THE CONTINENTAL 12 NMS 12-200 NM SEABED SHELF OR ITS TRAWLING WITHIN THE PHYSICAL ECHO SOUNDING : CONTINENTAL WATER SAMPLING CHARACTERISTICS MARGIN U/W T.V. : MOORED INSTRUMENTS : TOWED INSTRUMENTS

NB

Acoustic survey

Lydia Cornelissen
(On behalf to the Principal Scientist)

YES

YES

Dated 15 October 2013

IF ANY DETAILS ARE MATERIALLY CHANGED REGARDING DATES/AREA OF OPERATION AFTER THIS FORM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED THE COASTAL STAE AUTHORITIES MUST BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.



