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**From:** [Redacted] on behalf of Director of Marine Scotland Mailbox  
**Sent:** 11 March 2021 15:16  
**To:** [Redacted] Director of Marine Scotland Mailbox; [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Benchmark and CleanTreat  
**Attachments:** SAIC Board Meeting 24th February 2021 - Minutes and Action Grid

Team

Apologies for the delay in getting to this – actions and minutes arising from the last SAIC Board meeting attached.

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Annabel

We're aware that the intention is for cleantreat to come forward the second half of the year assuming regulatory approval, but as far as we have been able to ascertain (with SEPA comms down) is that an application has not yet been submitted. [Redacted] (enfor) has advised that SEPA is are aware and that there is an expectation that benchmark will bring it onto an existing site for approval, [Redacted]

We're meeting with SAIC next week and we can discuss the action coming out of the board if that's appropriate.

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**From:** Director of Marine Scotland Mailbox <[Directormarinescotland@gov.scot](mailto:Directormarinescotland@gov.scot)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Benchmark and CleanTreat  
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Hi

Thx – this is interesting. We didn't talk about CleanTreat yesterday – I'll do a quick note later today while still fresh in my mind.

But, this does remind me of the actions from the SAIC board around support to navigate CleanTreat through the system as well as some other actions. So, it does come back to the same point.

[Redacted] – can you forward the email from [Redacted] re SAIC board acitons if not already sent?

Kind regards  
Annabel

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**From:** [Redacted] @gov.scot>  
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**Subject:** Benchmark and CleanTreat

Annabel

I read an interesting article in the Fish Farmer March edition about Benchmark's "Clean Treat" noting that the company is looking to launch the product in Q2 of this year as field trials in Norway proved successful.

I understand that Benchmark was one of the topics that was up for discussion with [Redacted] at your meeting yesterday, and we would be interested to learn whether the outcome of these discussions led to any insight on whether the sector would be looking to adopt the product in Scotland. We might need to prepare SEPA for this.

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