

# Company Membership Application Form

## Company information

Company name

Company address

Telephone number

Company registration number (if applicable)

How would you like your company name to appear on your certificate?

## Company contact information

We will direct all queries and correspondence relating to this application to this person.

Lead person name

Position in company

Direct line/mobile number

Email address

Correspondence address

(if different to above)

## Size of company\*

Small

Medium

Large

\*Two criteria met to determine company size. Based on definitions according to Companies Act 2006.

	Small	Medium	Large
<b>Turnover</b>	< £15m	< £54m	>= £54m
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	< £7.5m	< £27m	>= £27m
<b>Employees</b>	< 50	< 250	>= 250

<b>1 year membership</b>	£1,300	£3,250	£6,500
<b>3 year membership</b>	£1,200 p.a.	£3,000 p.a.	£6,000 p.a.

## About your company

1. Please briefly describe the main activities of your company and the geographical area in which you operate.
2. Does your company have a Corporate Social Responsibility and/or Environmental, Social and Governance policy (please send or provide link)? If not, please tell us about any environmental impacts associated with your business, and any commitments you have made to mitigate these impacts.
3. Does your company have any environmental goals and what progress has it made towards them?
4. Does your company sell or buy seafood or marine-sourced products? If so, briefly describe what they are.
5. We're delighted to welcome your application. Why are you choosing to become a member of the Marine Conservation Society?

# Company membership terms and conditions

We strive to ensure a good fit between a business supporter and the Marine Conservation Society. We seek opportunities to work with companies to achieve shared objectives successfully, including those who are seeking to improve their practices credibly. As a company member we ask you to commit to the following statement.

"We recognise the need to reduce the impact our business has on the marine environment with respect to sustainable fisheries and aquaculture management and sustainable seafood consumption, clean seas free of pollution, and healthy seas and ocean recovery. We will not knowingly undertake any activity that has a likely adverse effect on rare, threatened or protected habitats or species."

## Business practice

We take care to identify behaviours and activities that are directly contrary to the objectives of the charity. Before becoming a member we ask that you make the following commitments. We will help identify where changes need to be made to support ocean recovery.

- 1 Not to sell or supply any 'Fish to Avoid' to customers, employees or clients as rated by the Marine Conservation Society's Good Fish Guide. Agree on a timeline for removal with our Fisheries & Aquaculture team.  
[www.mcsuk.org/how-our-ratings-work](http://www.mcsuk.org/how-our-ratings-work)
- 2 Not to organise or support any balloon or sky lantern releases.  
[www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/campaigns/dontletgo](http://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/campaigns/dontletgo)
- 3 Identify where PFAS are contained in any of your products and phase out.  
[www.mcsuk.org/ocean-emergency/ocean-pollution/chemicals](http://www.mcsuk.org/ocean-emergency/ocean-pollution/chemicals)
- 4 Not to sell products containing microplastics.  
[www.mcsuk.org/ocean-emergency/ocean-pollution/plastics/microplastics/](http://www.mcsuk.org/ocean-emergency/ocean-pollution/plastics/microplastics/)
- 5 To comply with the Competition and Markets Authority guidance on environmental claims on goods and services.  
[Guidance on environmental claims on goods and services](http://Guidance on environmental claims on goods and services)

## Engagement with customers, employees and clients

Refuse, reuse, reduce, recycle is a mantra we support and we encourage you to take the following steps to help prevent ocean pollution.

- 1 Make it easy for customers, employees and clients to recycle on its premises and promote the use of reusable items (e.g. bags, cups, food containers, etc.).
- 2 Promote tap/filtered water consumption on your premises.
- 3 Promote best practice in sanitary waste disposal in toilets to avoid 'unflushables' entering sewerage and potentially into the marine environment and onto beaches.

## Conditions of the use of Marine Conservation Society Company Membership logo

- 1 Display only on the company member's website and other client comms with prior permission.
- 2 Use in accordance with the Marine Conservation Society Logo Guidelines provided.
- 3 Display only for the duration of your annual company membership and remove once membership has expired.
- 4 Use the design file as provided and do not separate out any elements of the logo.
- 5 The Marine Conservation Society Logo must not be used on any products or in association with selling any goods or services.

## Payment

Once your application has been approved you will receive an invoice for your annual membership fee which will include the date of membership expiry. This fee is non-refundable.

## Renewing your Membership

Company memberships are reviewed and renewed annually. A company member stops being a company member if the member's subscription expires and is not renewed.

Company membership is not transferable to any other company or entity.

## Conditions of three-year membership

- 1 Companies will be invoiced upon the start of their Company Membership and then annually, thirty days prior to their second and third year of Membership.
- 2 Membership fees will be locked for three years (April 2024 – March 2027) and exempt from price changes until the term is up.
- 3 Exiting three- year membership early may incur a top-up fee to the price of the annual membership.

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I, the undersigned, on behalf of the company named, have completed this application form accurately to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the Marine Conservation Society Company Membership Scheme and agree to them. I understand that if any of the Terms and Conditions are not met, the Marine Conservation Society reserves the right to review and/or cancel your membership.

**Signed:**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Position:**

Please return your completed form to [fundraising@mcsuk.org](mailto:fundraising@mcsuk.org) or print and post it to: Fundraising, Marine Conservation Society, Overross House, Ross Park, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire, HR9 7US.

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**For MCS use only:**

Due diligence research has been done.

SMT decision:

Approved      Rejected      N/A

Date:

Date:

By whom:

Detail:

Risk (low/med/high):

Application accepted?

Does this require SMT decision via Opps Log?

Yes      No      Further information required

Yes      No

(What further information is required?)

Decided by (following scheme of delegation):

Reason:

Signed:

Name:

Date:



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