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## UK FISHING LICENCE VARIATION NOTICE TO OWNERS & MASTERS

### Your UK licence has been varied:

Link to the latest Conditions, Schedules and Annexes: [click here](#)

### Notice of change(s):

### The variation effective from 00:01hrs Sunday 12 May 2024 is as follows:

#### Controls with respect to fishing in specified parts of the sea

##### **Affecting: Over 10m licence schedules A (11), B (31), and C (41).**

29. From 00:00 hrs on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024, the vessel to which this licence relates<sup>1</sup> may not deploy creels, pots or traps within any part of Scottish inshore waters (0-6 nautical miles)<sup>2</sup>, with the exception of the inshore waters surrounding St Kilda (Hirta and Boreray), Flannan Isles, Rockall, Sula Sgeir, North Rona, Sule Stack, and Sule Skerry.

<sup>1</sup> Licenced fishing vessels of greater than 12 metres overall length, which have notified catches of over 200 tonnes of brown crab and/or lobster to the competent authority during any 12 month period(s) from 2020 onwards.

As defined in the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984).

#### Return of catches to the sea

##### **Affecting: Over 10m licence schedules A (11), B (31), and C (41), and 10m & Under schedules A (91)**

##### **In Over 10m schedules:**

30. From 00:00 hrs on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024, the vessel to which this licence relates<sup>1</sup> may not, retain onboard, land, offer for sale, or consign lobster (*Homarus Gammarus*) or brown crab (*Cancer pagurus*) carrying any spawn attached to the tail or other exterior part; or in a condition as to show that, at the time of capture, it was carrying eggs so attached.

<sup>1</sup> All licenced fishing vessels of all categories.

##### **In 10m & Under schedules:**

22. From 00:00 hrs on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024, the vessel to which this licence relates<sup>1</sup> may not, retain onboard, land, offer for sale, or consign lobster (*Homarus Gammarus*) or brown crab (*Cancer pagurus*) carrying any spawn attached to the tail or other exterior part; or in a condition as to show that, at the time of capture, it was carrying eggs so attached.

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**Notes:**

- If you wish to keep a copy of this notice please download or print as soon as possible.
- Licence documents can be varied at any time and the older versions of the UK fishing licence Schedule, Conditions and Annexe are removed from the gov.im website.
- You should check for any licence variations before going to sea as the licence can be changed at any time.

**For licensing enquiries, please contact the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture Fisheries Division:**

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