



**GLOSSARY OF TERMS (Section J)**

**A**

“**authorised person**” or “**authorised officer**” means a constable or a fishery officer(s).

**B**

“**the baselines**” means the baselines established by the Territorial Sea (Baselines) Order 2014 (of Parliament) in accordance with the UNCLOS (Cmnd 8941);

“**beam trawl**” means in relation to fishing for whitefish, a net which is kept open by a beam or frame and which is dragged along the seabed.

“**belly rings**” means rings which make up the bag of a scallop dredge.

**C**

“**calendar week**” means 00:01 hours on Monday to 23:59 hours on the following Sunday, unless otherwise specified.

“**codend**” means the rearmost part of a trawl, having either a cylindrical shape, i.e. the same circumference throughout or a tapering shape, as defined in Commission Regulation (EC) EC No 517/2008.

“**competent authorities**” in relation to pair trawling with a vessel from another country, means the Department and all other UK Fisheries Administrations that have issued a sea fishing licence to one or more of the vessels involved in the pair trawling activity.

“**crab**” means one or more of the species edible crabs (*Cancer pagurus*), velvet crabs (*Liocarcinus puber*), spider crabs (*Maia squinado*) and green crabs (*Carcinus maenus*).

**D**

“**day**” means a calendar day or part thereof.

“**the Department**” means the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture of the Isle of Man Government.

“**designated port**” means, in respect of ports in the United Kingdom, those ports that are specified by one or more the United Kingdom Fisheries Administrations in a British sea fishing licence. For a list of UK designated ports, see [here](#).

“**dredge-bar or toothbar**” means a horizontal bar with teeth on the bottom of a scallop dredge.

**E**

“**English fishing vessel**” means a fishing boat which is registered in the United Kingdom under Part 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, and whose entry in the register specifies a port in England as the port to which the boat is to be treated as belonging.

**F**

“**French dredge**” means a scallop dredge of the type known as a ‘French dredge’ incorporating paravanes, diving plates, pressure plates, water deflecting plates or any other similar device, and having fixed rigid teeth.

**G**

“**gate gear**” includes any appliance with a rigid frame mouth, but which does not have teeth, which is towed through the waters and is manufactured, adapted, used or intended for the purpose of fishing for queen scallops.

“**GPS logger**” means a device, specified by the Department, for the purpose of recording spatial data.

**H**

“**holder**”, in relation to this licence, means the person named as owner(s) in a valid licence, which may include a body corporate.

**I**

“**ICES**” means the international council for the exploration of the sea.

**J**



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### K

“**king scallop**” means the species *Pecten maximus*.

### L

“**lobster**” means one or more of the species European Lobster (*Homarus gammarus*) or crawfish (*Palinurus spp.*).

### M

“**marine mammal**” means any mammal which is morphologically adapted to the marine environment including members of the orders *Cetacea* (whaled, dolphins, and porpoises), *Pinnipedia* (seals).

“**marine nature reserve**” means an area designated as such under the Wildlife Act 1991.

“**mile**” means an international nautical mile of 1,852 metres.

### N

“**nephrops**” means shellfish of the species *Nephrops norvegicus*.

“**normal office hours**” means 0900-1700 Monday to Friday.

### O

“**overall length**” means the overall length of a fishing vessel as specified in that vessel’s Certificate of Registry.

### P

“**pair Trawling**” means fishing, by two or more vessels, carried out by a net or combination of nets;

“**passive fishing gear**” means diving operations, longlines, gillnets, entangling nets, trammel nets, and drifting gillnets which may consist of one or more separate nets which are rigged with top, bottom and connecting ropes, and may be equipped with anchoring, floating and navigational gear;

“**pelagic species**” means Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*), Herring (*Clupea harengus*), Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*), Pilchard (*Sardina pilchardus*), Horse Mackerel (*Trachurus trachurus*) and Blue Whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*).

“**prawn creel**” means an unweighted basket, small cage, pot, receptacle or container, the base of which does not contain steel bars or weights of any kind, and which contains a hard eye entrance measuring a maximum of 80 millimetres in diameter, which may be baited and placed on the seabed for the specific purpose of catching nephrops.

### Q

“**queen scallop**” means the species *Aequipecten opercularis*.

### R

“**Ramsey Bay MNR Fisheries Management Zone (Zone 4)**” means Zone 4 as defined at Part 9 of the Schedule in the [Manx Marine Nature Reserves \(Designation\) Order 2018](#).

“**Remote Electronic Monitoring**” includes integrated on-board systems of cameras, gear sensors, video storage, and Global Positioning System units, which capture comprehensive videos of fishing activity with associated sensor and positional information.

### S

“**scallop**” means, generally, either of the species *Pecten maximus* and/or *Aequipecten opercularis*.

“**scallop dredge**” means any appliance with a rigid frame mouth which is towed through the water and is manufactured, adapted, used or intended to be used for the purpose of fishing for scallops or other shellfish.

“**scallop meat**” means meat which has been removed from the shell of a scallop, and includes meat which has been frozen or processed.

“**scientific observer**” means a person or persons nominated by the Department to monitor a vessel’s activity for the purpose of acquiring scientific data.

“**single trawl**” means a single net held open by two trawl doors and consisting of one foot/ground rope and one codend, and does not include gear generally referred to as a beam trawl or multi-rig trawl.

“**Specific Fishery Authorisation**” means an authorisation that confers limited and conditional authority to undertake commercial fishing activity for a specific fishery (specified as target species, or gear type), which would otherwise be prohibited as a condition of the Isle of Man sea fishing licence.

“**speed over ground**” means the speed of the vessel relative to the seabed.



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### I

“**territorial sea of the Isle of Man**” means those waters lying within 12 nautical miles of the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man is measured, but not extending beyond a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points of such baselines adjacent to the United Kingdom.

“**towable fishing gear**” means any fishing gear that is towed or otherwise moved through the water to catch sea-fish, and includes, for example, a dredge, demersal seine net, demersal trawl net and pelagic trawl net.

“**tow bar**” means any device or appliance which is capable of being used for the purpose of fixing or attaching a scallop dredge to a vessel for the purpose of enabling such a dredge to be towed by the vessel.

“**trans-shipment**” means means the unloading of fish from on board one fishing vessel and its direct transfer to, and loading on board, another fishing vessel, either at sea or in port.

### U

“**UK**” means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

“**UK Catch Quota**” means catch limits that are determined and allocated by the UK Secretary of State further to Section 23 of the Fisheries Act 2020 (of Parliament), and which is applied by the Department in the Isle of Man territorial sea.

“**UK Effort Quota**” means effort limits that are determined and allocated by the UK Secretary of State further to Section 23 of the Fisheries Act 2020 (of Parliament), and which is applied by the Department in the Isle of Man territorial sea.

“**UK Fisheries Administration**” or “**UK Fisheries Authority**” means one or more of the devolved administrations in the United Kingdom with statutory responsibility for sea fisheries, including –

- I. the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, a department of the Northern Ireland Executive;
- II. the Marine Management Organisation, a body established further to Section 1 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (of Parliament);
- III. the Scottish Government; or
- IV. the Welsh Government.

“**UKFMC**” means the United Kingdom Fisheries Monitoring Centre;

“**UK Licence**” means a sea fishing licence issued by a UK Fisheries Administration.

“**UNCLOS**” means the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

### V

“**valid licence**”, in relation to this licence, means one issued by the Department that is not suspended, cancelled, or expired, and which accurately reflects the vessel details as per its registration and UK Licence.

“**VMS**” means a Vessel Monitoring System that is a UK approved satellite-based system installed on a British fishing vessel which send position data reports regarding the activities of that fishing boat to the UKFMC and must not be capable of being manually overridden, switched off or of receiving or sending false position reports.

### W

“**week**” means 00:01 Monday to 23:59 the following Sunday, unless otherwise specified.

“**western waters effort regime**” means UK effort quota as applied to vessels 15 m or over in overall length fishing for king scallop, queen scallop, edible crab and spider crab.

“**whelk**” means the species *Buccinum undatum*.

“**width**” in relation to any dredge means the distance across the mouth of a dredge when measured horizontally.

### X-Z

### 0-9

“**0-3 zone**” or “**three mile area**”, means those waters lying within 3 nautical miles of the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man is measured.

“**3-12 zone**” or “**extended territorial sea**” means that area of the territorial sea of the Isle of Man outside those waters lying within 3 nautical miles of the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man is measured.