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ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND TERRITORY, OF XX XXXXX 2012, REGULATING THE HARVEST OF ECHINODERMS (SEA URCHINS) IN THE WATERS OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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GOBIERNO DE LES ILLES BALEARS

4. Notification Number

2012/0127/E - C10A

5. Title

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ISLANDS

6. Products Concerned

ECHINODERMS OF THE SPECIES *Paracentrotus lividus* And *Spharaechinus granularis*

7. Notification Under Another Act

- This order is being notified in compliance with Article 46.2 of Council Regulation No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms

8. Main Content

Regulates the extraction of echinoderms from the inland waters of the Balearic Islands, both by professional as well as recreational sea urchin harvesters.

Lays down the harvest season, the minimum sizes and quotas per sea urchin harvester. The harvest may only be carried out in authorised production areas.

Establishes the requirements for the professional harvest of these species, which requires a specific licence.

They can only be collected by underwater divers, by hand, using craft included in list 3a. or 4a.

Only professional sea urchin harvesters may market their catches. Storage in pools or purifiers is prohibited, and only coldstores in authorised establishments are allowed.

Lays down the requirement to have a permanent monitoring programme of the status of the populations by the corresponding Directorate-General.

Lays down sanctions.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Although there is no tradition for the harvest of these species on the Islands, they are being increasingly harvested, both by professional as well as recreational harvesters.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference Documents - Basic Texts : Order of the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, of



22 January 1987, regulating the harvesting of shellfish in the inland waters of the Balearic Islands.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT relevance

NO - The draft will have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS relevance

NO - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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