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## **Environment Agency national fisheries byelaw: keepnets, keepsacks and landing nets.**

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### **Message**

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

United Kingdom



**3. Department Responsible**

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards Policy Unit.

**3. Originating Department**

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

**4. Notification Number**

96/0408/UK

**5. Title**

Environment Agency national fisheries byelaw: keepnets, keepsacks and landing nets.

**6. Products Concerned**

Keepnets, keepsacks and landing nets used by anglers (using rod and line) for the capture and retention of fish.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft byelaw lays down rules, applicable in England and Wales, on the design (material, construction and mesh size) and use by anglers of keepnets, keepsacks and landing nets. It provides that non-compliance with the byelaw will constitute an offence after 1 April 1998.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The byelaw is required to harmonise existing byelaws and, by adopting 'best practice' in the design and construction of the instruments covered, to ensure high fish welfare standards.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

i. A copy of the draft byelaw is sent with this notification.

ii. -

iii. -

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No



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