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The Regulation of Scallop Dredges (Scotland) Order 2007.

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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 and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department

4. Notification Number

2007/0072/UK- C10A

5. Title



The Regulation of Scallop Dredges (Scotland) Order 2007.

6. Products Concerned

Scallop dredges (that is, any appliance with a rigid framed mouth which is towed through the water and is manufactured, adapted, used or intended for use for the purpose of fishing for king scallops).

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Order regulates the use and carriage of scallop dredges and prohibits the use or carriage of scallop dredges which do not conform to certain technical specifications. It also makes it an offence to use a fishing boat in contravention of the prohibitions imposed by the Order.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

A scallop dredge as defined above is towed over suitable seabed habitats, where the teeth rake the seabed disturbing the scallops. This gear is extremely robust and can be used over much harder grounds than traditional trawls. As a consequence, scallop dredges can severely damage other seabed organisms and habitats. The proposed Order, by regulating the use and carriage of scallop dredges and prohibiting the use or carriage of scallop dredges which do not conform with certain technical standards, is aimed to reduce the impact of such gear on the benthic populations, communities and habitats.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Sections 3 and 15(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967.

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

Impact Assessment not available

16. TBT and SPS aspects



TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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