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English Scallop Order 2011

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 - Не се 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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4. Notification Number



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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

This order will cover the commercial fishing for scallops by all UK fishing vessels in waters within British fishery limits other than the Scottish zone, the Northern Irish zone, the Welsh zone and the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey. The part of the order covered by Technical Standards procedures is the technical specifications of dredges which may be used.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Order will introduce additional technical and spatial restrictions on scallop (*Pecten maximus*) fishing activity by UK registered fishing vessels. The technical restrictions will lay down definitions on the type, specifications and design of scallop dredges that can be used. The Order will also introduce restrictions in the form of dredge number limits in the 6 to 12 nautical mile (nm) zone and better enforce the existing European minimum landing sizes in the English Channel.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Order is required to introduce technical restrictions on fishing vessels and fishing gear in order to protect smaller local vessels in English Waters. Existing restrictions do not provide adequate protection from large vessels capable of intensely fishing inshore grounds leaving smaller vessels with nowhere to fish.

The order will also address enforcement issues with the different minimum landing sizes (MLS) in the English Channel by applying the higher MLS to all scallops caught by UK vessels fishing in ICES areas VIId and VIIe on the same trip.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: 1. Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967

2. Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juvenile marine organisms

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 aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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