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## The Tweed Regulation (Salmon Carcass Tagging) Order 2016

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### Message

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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

UK

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Scottish Government - Marine Scotland



#### **4. Notification Number**

2015/0586/UK - C00A

#### **5. Title**

The Tweed Regulation (Salmon Carcass Tagging) Order 2016

#### **6. Products Concerned**

Salmon caught in the Tweed district and the tags to be fixed to the salmon. The salmon carcasses must be tagged before or on landing the fish.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

- Directive 2000/13/EC on the labelling and presentation and advertising of foodstuffs

#### **8. Main Content**

The Order places a requirement for salmon carcasses, where the fish are taken in the Tweed district, to be tagged with a salmon tag no later than the time when the salmon is brought to the shore or bank. Salmon tags will be issued by the Scottish Ministers. The Order specifies that the tag must have a cable tie and lock and be capable of fitting through the mouth of the salmon to emerge from the gill opening and be secured using the cable tie and lock. The salmon tag must also contain a unique reference number and the name of the salmon fishery within which the salmon was taken. The tag may only be removed where the fish is prepared for cooking or smoking or is cut immediately prior to its being sold or when prepared for personal consumption.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The Scottish Government is committed to the enhanced regulation of fisheries management and conservation in Scotland. The Order will create, for the Tweed district, a parallel regime for salmon carcass tagging to complement the Salmon Carcass Tagging (Scotland) Regulations 2016. The tagging regime is designed to provide enhanced traceability for salmon which finds its way to market. That will support the more effective enforcement of the current management framework for salmon fisheries. The intention is that these measures will supplement existing conservation measures and allow statistics recorded with the new tagging system to be used to calculate sustainable fisheries stocks. The tagging system will provide assurances to purchasers of the authenticity of the product and will provide added protection to those operating legitimately in the commercial market.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: Article 43A of the Scotland Act 1998 (River Tweed) Order 2006 provides the power to make the order for salmon carcass tagging in the Tweed district; article 2 of that Order defines the "Tweed district".

The Policy Note for the Scotland Act 1998 (River Tweed) Amendment Order 2015 which explains the policy rationale for introducing the power.

#### **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**

Draft Business Regulatory Assessment is enclosed which is subject to public consultation to accompany the draft Order

**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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