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Sea Fishing Operations (Maximum Boat Size) (Wales) Order 2012

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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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4. Notification Number

2012/0453/UK - C00A

5. Title

Sea Fishing Operations (Maximum Boat Size) (Wales) Order 2012

6. Products Concerned

The Welsh Ministers are removing via this order certain historic access rights (otherwise known as Grandfather Rights) to fishing grounds which are granted (as transitional measures or exemptions) to a number of UK Fishing Vessels fishing in Wales. These vessels possess access rights that are denied to others under current legislation.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The removal of these historic access rights has been welcomed by the industry and is seen as a key step to remove these anomalies and to a long term fisheries strategy based on fairness and equal treatment for all fishermen.

Welsh inshore waters (i.e. within 12 nautical miles) contain several large areas which are afforded protection under the EC Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora) and are therefore designated as Special Areas of Conservation (SAC's) and Special Protection Areas (SPA's). With these SAC's and SPA's covering approximately 70% of the inshore zone (inside 3 nautical mile) the ecosystem benefits to excluding the large trawlers are an important consideration.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Without the introduction of this order, the fisheries strategy based on fairness and equal treatment for all fishermen can not be adhered to. The larger trawlers can stay at sea for longer than the small fleet seen in local ports and is more likely to cause ecological damage to an area due to its size and catch abilities.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No Basic Text exists

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

Yes

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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