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Scallop Dredging Operations (Tracking Devices) (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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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2012/0447/UK - C00A

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The Welsh Ministers are introducing via this Statutory Instrument a Boat Tracking Device to ensure that the Scallop Fishery in Wales is limited to the specifically designated area within the Cardigan Bay Special Area of Conservation (SAC). The Device will submit a signal via the mobile phone network at a frequency of every 10 minutes allowing the course to be tracked. This differs from the European VMS by using mobile phone signal rather than the Satellite monitoring currently used as the majority of vessels in this fishery are under 10 metres.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The SI introduces the use of a Boat Tracking Device that will report the boat position every 10 minutes, ensuring that it remains within the designated fishery area and therefore does not impact on the surrounding site features of the SAC.

The SI places the onus on the Master of the Vessel to ensure the device is working and the device must not be tampered with. Should the device fail then the boat must cease fishing and stow its gear.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Without the introduction of this Order, given the location of the Welsh Scallop Fishery with the Cardigan Bay SAC it is likely that we would have to close the fishery due to the impact of the EC Habitats Directive and the possibility of Infraction Proceedings that would ensue.

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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