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*Fisheries Act 2012*

SEA FISHING LICENSING (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018

Laid before Tynwald: 20 March 2018
Coming into Operation: 1 April 2018

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes the following Regulations under section 36, 37 and 73(1)(b) of the Fisheries Act 2012, having –

- (a) consulted in accordance with section 83(2) and (5)(a) of that Act; and
- (b) satisfied itself as required under section 83(5)(b) of that Act.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Sea Fishing Licensing (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 April 2018.

3 Amendment of the Sea Fishing Licensing Regulations 2015

- (1) The Sea Fishing Licensing Regulations 2015¹ are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).
- (2) In regulation 5 (application for, duration and transfer of licences), in paragraph (2)(b) for “31 March 2018” substitute **31 July 2018**.

4 Amendment of the Sea-Fisheries (Technical Measures) Bye-Laws 2000

- (1) The Sea-Fisheries (Technical Measures) Bye-Laws 2000² are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).
- (2) In Schedule 5, (minimum sizes), in the entry relating to “whelk (*Buccinum undatum*)” for “70mm” substitute **75 mm**.

¹ SD 2015/0070 as amended by SD 2017/0052

² SD 709/00

5 Revocation

The Sea-Fisheries (Whelk Licensing, Etc.) Bye-Laws 2007³ are revoked.

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³ SD 160/07

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Sea Fishing Licensing Regulations 2015 to extend the expiry date of sea fishing licences from 31 March 2018 to 31 July 2018.

The Sea-Fisheries (Whelk Licensing, Etc.) Bye-Laws 2007 are also revoked by the Regulations and an amendment is made to the Sea-Fisheries (Technical Measures) Bye-Laws 2000 to increase the minimum landing size for whelk from 70mm to 75mm.