

Statutory Document No. 2021/0121



Fisheries Act 2012

SEA-FISHERIES (TECHNICAL MEASURES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

Laid before Tynwald: 18 May 2021

Coming into Operation: in accordance with regulation 2

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes the following Regulations under section 36 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-Fisheries (Technical Measures) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 September 2021¹.

3 Amendments to the Sea-Fisheries (Technical Measures) Bye-laws 2000

- (1) The Sea-Fisheries (Technical Measures) Bye-laws 2000² are amended as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 5 (minimum sizes) —
 - (a) in the entry for “Edible crab (*Cancer pagurus*)”, for “130 mm”, substitute —
| **140 mm from 1 September 2021**; and
 - (b) in the entry for “Lobster (*Homarus gammarus*)”, for “87 mm”, substitute —

¹ Section 83(3) of the Fisheries Act 2012 specifies that regulations shall be laid before Tynwald as soon as practicable after they are made, and if Tynwald at the sitting at which they are laid or at the next following sitting resolves that they shall be annulled, the regulations shall cease to have effect.

² SD 709/00 as amended by SD 2017/0052 and SD 2018/0069.

88 mm from 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022
90 mm from 1 September 2022.

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Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These regulations amend the minimum catch sizes for edible crab (*Cancer pagurus*) from 130 mm to 140 mm on the 1 September 2021.

These regulations amend the minimum catch sizes for lobster (*Homarus gammarus*) from 87 mm to 90 mm over a period of two years, as follows: 88 mm from 1 September 2021 and 90 mm from 1 September 2022.