

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Registration of Fish Sellers and Buyers and Designation of Auction Sites (Scotland) Regulations 2005 ([S.S.I. 2005/286](#)) (“the principal Regulations”) which provide for the implementation and enforcement of Article 9 of Council Regulation (EEC)

[2847/93](#) (O.J. No. L 261, 20.10.93, p.1) and Article 22 of Council Regulation (EC)

[2371/2002](#) (O.J. No. L 358, 31.12.02, p.59).

The Regulations amend the principal Regulations by removing the offence, provided for in regulation 4(2) of the principal Regulations, of selling first sale fish (defined in regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations as fish which are being sold for the first time but not including farmed fish) from a fishing vessel to a buyer who is not a registered fish buyer under the principal Regulations (regulation 2(2)).

The Regulations also amend regulation 8 of the principal Regulations to lower the threshold for purchasing fish for private consumption, provided for in regulation 8(2)(b) of the principal Regulations, from 50 kilogrammes to 25 kilogrammes (regulation 2(3)).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Registration of Fish Sellers and Buyers and Designation of Auction Sites (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2005. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- [Regulations revoked by S.S.I. 2015/320 art. 31\(1\)\(e\)](#)