



Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

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PART 7 **E+W+S**

FISHERIES

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MIGRATORY AND FRESHWATER FISH

Taking fish etc

VALID FROM 12/01/2010

223 Definitions relating to fish **E+W**

- (1) In section 41 of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 (interpretation), subsection (1) is amended as follows.
- (2) For the definition of “eels” substitute—

““eels” means any fish of the species *Anguilla anguilla*, and includes elvers and the fry of eels;”.
- (3) After that definition insert—

““fish” includes crustaceans and molluscs;”.
- (4) After the definition of “foreshore” insert—

““freshwater crayfish” means any freshwater decapod crustacean of the Families Astacidae, Cambaridae or Parastacidae;”.
- (5) For the definition of “freshwater fish” substitute—

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““freshwater fish” means any fish habitually living in fresh water, exclusive of—

- (a) salmon, trout, eels, lampreys, smelt and any other fish of a kind which migrates from fresh to salt water, or from salt to fresh water, in order to spawn;
- (b) any kind of crustacean other than freshwater crayfish and Chinese mitten crabs (*Eriocheir sinensis*); and
- (c) any kind of mollusc;”.

(6) After the definition of “screen” insert—

““smelt” means any fish of the species *Osmerus eperlanus*;”.

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