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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 2029**

**The Undersized Edible Crabs Order 2000**

**Interpretation**

**2.—(1)** In this Order—

“the Act” means the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967;

[<sup>F1</sup>“Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District” means the inshore fisheries and conservation district established on 1st October 2010 by the Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010;]

“edible crab” means crab of the species *Cancer pagurus*;

“size”, in relation to an edible crab, means the maximum width of the carapace measured perpendicular to the antero-posterior midline of the carapace and shall be measured as shown in Schedule 1 to this Order.

**(2)** In this Order—

(a) the term “within relevant British fishery limits” does not include:

- (i) the territorial sea adjacent to Wales;
- (ii) the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man;
- (iii) the territorial sea adjacent to the Bailiwick of Jersey; and,
- (iv) seas within British fishery limits adjacent to Guernsey, as defined by section 8 of the Fishery Limits Act 1976<sup>(1)</sup>;

(b) any reference to any relevant British fishing boat “wherever it may be” does not include such a fishing boat while in the territorial sea adjacent to Wales;

(c) the term “any equivalent order” means any other order made under section 6 of the Act, extending to any part of the United Kingdom, which prohibits the landing in any part of the United Kingdom of edible crabs which have not attained a size of 130 millimetres and have been caught in waters within British fishery limits which are outside the [<sup>F2</sup>Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation District].

**F1** Words in art. 2(1) substituted (1.4.2011) by [The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 \(Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/603\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 7\(2\)](#)

**F2** Words in Order substituted (1.4.2011) by [The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 \(Transitional and Savings Provisions\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/603\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 7\(3\)](#)

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** [Art. 2](#) in force at 28.8.2000, see [art. 1\(1\)](#)

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(1) 1976, c. 86; as modified by paragraph 3(c) of the Schedule to the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (Guernsey) Order 1989 (S.I.1989/2407).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Undersized Edible Crabs Order 2000, Section 2.