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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 3397**

**The South-west Territorial Waters  
(Prohibition of Pair Trawling) Order 2004**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Order—

“pair trawling” means fishing, by two or more vessels, carried out by a net or combination of nets; and

“the south-west territorial waters” means the sea up to 12 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to England is measured, contained within the area known as ICES statistical division VII e (Western English Channel) **(1)** namely, the waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south coast of England at 2°00' west longitude; then in a southerly and westerly direction along the coast of England to a point on the south-west coast at 50°00' north latitude; then due west to 7°00' west longitude; then due south to 49°30' north latitude; then due east to 5°00' west longitude; then due south to 48°00' north latitude; then due east to the coast of France; then in a northerly and north-easterly direction along the coast of France to Cap de la Hague; then due north to the point of beginning.

(2) In this Order—

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

(i) the Northern Ireland zone;

(ii) the territorial sea adjacent to Wales;

(iii) the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man;

(iv) the territorial sea adjacent to Jersey; and

(v) seas within British fishery limits adjacent to Guernsey, as defined by section 8 of the Fishery Limits Act 1976**(2)** as extended to Guernsey; and

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

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**(1)** A reference to the relevant statistical sub-area as defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

**(2)** 1976 c. 86; see also paragraph 3(c) of the Schedule to the Fishery Limits Act (Guernsey) Order 1989 (S.I.1989/2407)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The South-west Territorial Waters (Prohibition of Pair Trawling) Order 2004, Section 2.