
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 3342

RIVER, ENGLAND

SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

**The Prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish
(Specified Species) (England) (Amendment) Order 2014**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>14th December 2014</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>19th December 2014</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>19th January 2015</i>

The Secretary of State has, in accordance with section 1(2) of the Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Act 1980⁽¹⁾ consulted Natural England and the Natural Resources Body for Wales and such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate, and is of the opinion that the species of live fish to which this Order applies might compete with, displace, prey on or harm the habitat of certain species of freshwater fish, shellfish or salmon in England and Wales.

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1) of that Act⁽²⁾.

(1) 1980 c. 27; section 1 was amended by paragraph 158 of Schedule 2 to [S.I. 2013/755 \(W 90\)](#); [S.I. 2009/463](#); section 105(1) of, and paragraph 62 of Schedule 11 to, the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16); section 132 of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 9 to, the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43); and section 37(2) of the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29).

(2) The functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were transferred to the Secretary of State by article 2(2) of [S.I. 2002/794](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish (Specified Species) (England) (Amendment) Order 2014, Introductory Text.