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**PART 2**

**THE TECHNICAL CONSERVATION REGULATIONS**

**CHAPTER 2**

**AMENDMENT OF THE 2019 TECHNICAL CONSERVATION REGULATION**

**Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conservation of fishery resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures**

5.—(1) Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conservation of fishery resources and the protection of marine ecosystems through technical measures is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 2—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) for “Union” in each place it occurs, substitute “ United Kingdom ”, and

(ii) omit the words from “and nationals” to “the flag State,”; and

(b) in paragraph 2—

(i) for “the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts” substitute “ regulations made ”,

(ii) for “and in accordance with Article 29 in order to” substitute “ may ”, and

(iii) for “V to X” substitute “ 5, 6 and 7 ”.

(3) In Article 3—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) for “As tools to support the implementation of the CFP, technical” substitute “ Technical ”, and

(ii) omit “of the CFP” in the second place it occurs; and

(b) in paragraph 2(d)—

(i) for “Directives [92/43/EEC](#), [2000/60/EC](#), [2008/56/EC](#)” substitute “ the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010 <sup>MI</sup> and any enactment giving effect to Directives [92/43/EEC](#) or [2000/60/EC](#) ”, and

(ii) omit “in line with Article 9(1) of Directive [2008/56/EC](#), and with Directive [2009/147/EC](#)”.

(4) In Article 4—

- (a) in paragraph 1(b)—
    - (i) for “Union legislation” substitute “ legislation applicable in any part of the United Kingdom ”, and
    - (ii) for “Union” in the second place it occurs, substitute “ United Kingdom ”; and
  - (b) omit paragraph 2.
- (5) In Article 5—
- (a) in point (a)—
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”, and
    - (ii) for “divisions 2a and 3a” substitute “ division 2a ”;
  - (b) omit point (b);
  - (c) in point (c) for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (d) in point (d) for the words from “ICES” to the end, substitute “ United Kingdom waters of ICES division 8d ”; and
  - (e) omit points (e), (f), (g) and (i).
- (6) In Article 6—
- (a) in point (3) for “delegated acts adopted” substitute “ regulations made ”;
  - (b) in point (4) for “by Article 3(5) of Directive [2008/56/EC](#)” substitute “ in the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010 ”;
  - (c) in point (7) omit “under Directive [2008/56/EC](#)”;
  - (d) in point (8) omit “under Directive [2008/56/EC](#)”;
  - (e) omit point (10);
  - (f) in point (48) omit “CFP”; and
  - (g) at the end of point (50) for the full stop substitute a semicolon and after point (50) insert—  
“(51) ‘enactment’ has the meaning given by section 20(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 <sup>M2</sup>.”.
- (7) In Article 7(2) for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”.
- (8) In Article 8—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
    - (i) for “V to XI” substitute “ 5, 6, 7 and 12 ”, and
    - (ii) for “a delegated act adopted” substitute “ regulations made ”;
  - (b) in paragraph 2—
    - (i) omit point (b), and
    - (ii) in point (c) omit the words from “in all other” to “1967/2006 applies.”;
  - (c) in paragraph 3—
    - (i) for “The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts” substitute “ Regulations made ”, and
    - (ii) for “and in accordance with Article 29 derogating” substitute “ may provide for derogations ”;
  - (d) for paragraph 5 substitute—

“5. A fisheries administration may make regulations establishing detailed rules for the specification of codends and devices referred to in paragraph 4. Regulations made under this paragraph must be based on the best available scientific and technical advice and may, in particular, define the matters specified in paragraph 8

6. Subject to paragraph 7, the Secretary of State may make regulations establishing detailed rules for the specification of codends and devices referred to in paragraph 4. Regulations made under this paragraph must be based on the best available scientific and technical advice and may, in particular, define the matters specified in paragraph 8

7. Where the exercise of the power to make regulations under paragraph 5 would be outside the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State under Article 1(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, before making such regulations under the power in paragraph 6 the Secretary of State must obtain the consent of—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(3) of that Regulation;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(4) of that Regulation;
- (c) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, in Northern Ireland, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within its jurisdiction under Article 1(5) of that Regulation.

8. The matters referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 are—

- (a) restrictions on twine thickness;
- (b) restrictions on the circumference of codends;
- (c) restrictions on the use of netting materials;
- (d) structure and attachment of codends;
- (e) permitted devices to reduce wear and tear; and
- (f) permitted devices to limit the escape of catches.

9. Before making any regulations under this Article, a fisheries administration must consult—

- (a) such bodies or persons as appear to the fisheries administration to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by the regulations;
- (b) such other bodies or persons as the fisheries administration may consider appropriate.”.

(9) In Article 9—

- (a) omit paragraphs 3 and 5; and
- (b) in paragraph 7 omit point (b).

(10) In Article 10—

- (a) in paragraph 1 for “except when derogations are granted under Article 16 of that Directive” substitute “ unless authorised under the terms of a licence granted under regulation 55 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 <sup>M3</sup>, regulation 55 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 <sup>M4</sup>, regulation 39 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 <sup>M5</sup> or regulation 44 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 <sup>M6</sup> ”;
- (b) in paragraph 2—
  - (i) for “Union” in the first place it occurs, substitute “ United Kingdom ”, and
  - (ii) for “Union legal acts” substitute “ relevant retained direct EU legislation ”;
- (c) in paragraph 3 for “applicable Union law” substitute “ relevant retained direct EU legislation ”;
- (d) in paragraph 4 for “The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 to” substitute “ Subject to paragraph 4A, the Secretary of State may by regulations ”; and
- (e) after paragraph 4 insert—

“**4A.** Where, in the circumstances described in paragraph 4B, the exercise of the power to make regulations under paragraph 4 would be outside the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State under Article 1(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, before making such regulations under that power the Secretary of State must obtain the consent of—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(3) of that Regulation in the circumstances described in paragraph 4B;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(4) of that Regulation in the circumstances described in paragraph 4B;
- (c) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, in Northern Ireland, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within its jurisdiction under Article 1(5) of that Regulation in the circumstances described in paragraph 4B.

**4B.** The circumstances referred to in paragraph 4A are circumstances where the power in paragraph 4 is treated as a power exercisable by “a fisheries administration” instead of a power exercisable by the Secretary of State.”.

- (11) In Article 11—
  - (a) in paragraph 3—
    - (i) omit “national”,
    - (ii) after “authorities” insert “ of the fisheries administration ”, and
    - (iii) for “applicable Union law” substitute “ relevant retained direct EU legislation ”;
  - (b) in paragraph 4—
    - (i) for “Member State” substitute “ fisheries administration ”,
    - (ii) for “, for vessels flying its flag,” substitute “ by regulations ”, and
    - (iii) for “Union law” substitute “ relevant retained direct EU legislation ”; and

- (c) in paragraph 5 omit the words from “The Member States shall” to the end.
- (12) In Article 12—
- (a) for paragraph 2 substitute—

“2. Where the best available scientific advice recommends an amendment of the list of areas set out in Annex 2 the Secretary of State may, subject to paragraph 2A, by regulations amend Annex 2 accordingly. When making regulations under this paragraph the Secretary of State must have regard to the need to mitigate the negative effects of the displacement of fishing activity to other sensitive areas.

**2A.** Where, in the circumstances described in paragraph 2B, the exercise of the power to make regulations under paragraph 2 would be outside the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State under Article 1(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, before making such regulations under that power the Secretary of State must obtain the consent of—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(3) of that Regulation in the circumstances described in paragraph 2B;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(4) of that Regulation in the circumstances described in paragraph 2B;
- (c) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, in Northern Ireland, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within its jurisdiction under Article 1(5) of that Regulation in the circumstances described in paragraph 2B.

**2B.** The circumstances referred to in paragraph 2A are circumstances where the power in paragraph 2 is treated as a power exercisable by “a fisheries administration” instead of a power exercisable by the Secretary of State.

**2C.** Before making any regulations under paragraph 2, the Secretary of State must consult—

- (a) such bodies or persons as appear to the Secretary of State to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by the regulations;
  - (b) such other bodies or persons as the Secretary of State may consider appropriate.”; and
- (b) omit paragraph 3.
- (13) In Article 13(1)—
- (a) for “V to X” substitute “ 5, 6, 7 and 12 ”; and
  - (b) in point (b) omit “pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013”.
- (14) In Article 14—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
    - (i) for “Member States” substitute “ a fisheries administration ”, and
    - (ii) omit the words from “take account” to “Advisory Councils and”; and
  - (b) in paragraph 2—

- (i) for “Member States” substitute “ fisheries administration ”, and
- (ii) omit “in accordance with Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013”.

(15) In Article 15—

- (a) in paragraph 1 omit points (d) to (g);
- (b) in paragraph 2—
  - (i) for the words from “the Commission is empowered” to “1380/2013 in order to” substitute “ a fisheries administration may by regulations ”, and
  - (ii) for the final sentence substitute “ A fisheries administration must obtain scientific evidence to support any measures contained in regulations made under this paragraph. ”;
- (c) after paragraph 2 insert—

“**2A.** In order to take into account regional specificities of the relevant fisheries, the Secretary of State may, subject to paragraph 2B, by regulations amend, supplement, repeal or derogate from the technical measures set out in the Annexes referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, including implementing the landing obligation in the context of Article 15(5) and (6) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. The Secretary of State must obtain scientific evidence to support any measures contained in regulations made under this paragraph.

**2B.** Where the exercise of the power to make regulations under paragraph 2 would be outside the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State under Article 1(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, before making regulations under the power in paragraph 2A the Secretary of State must obtain the consent of—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(3) of that Regulation;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(4) of that Regulation;
- (c) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, in Northern Ireland, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within its jurisdiction under Article 1(5) of that Regulation.

**2C.** Before making any regulations under this Article, a fisheries administration must consult—

- (a) such bodies or persons as appear to the fisheries administration to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by the regulations;
  - (b) such other bodies or persons as the fisheries administration may consider appropriate.”;
  - (d) omit paragraph 3;
  - (e) in paragraph 4(b) for “Union acts adopted in the area of the CFP” substitute “ retained direct EU legislation ”;
  - (f) in paragraph 5 for “V to XI” substitute “ 5, 6, 7 and 12 ”; and
  - (g) omit paragraphs 6 and 7.
- (16) For Article 16 substitute—

*“Article 16*

*Species and size selectivity of fishing gear*

Before making regulations under Article 15(2) which contain measures in relation to size-selective or species-selective characteristics of gear, a fisheries administration must obtain scientific evidence demonstrating that the measures result in selectivity characteristics for specific species or combination of species which are at least equivalent to the selectivity characteristics of the gear set out in Part B of Annexes 5, 6 and 7.”.

(17) In Article 17—

- (a) for the words from “A joint recommendation” to “Annex XI” substitute “ When making regulations under Article 15(2) in relation to Part C of Annexes 5, 6 and 7 ”; and
- (b) for “shall include” substitute “ , a fisheries administration must have regard to ”.

(18) In Article 18—

- (a) for “A joint recommendation submitted for the purpose of adopting the measures referred to in” substitute “ Regulations made under ”; and
- (b) for “V to X” substitute “ 5, 6 and 7 ”.

(19) In Article 19—

- (a) in paragraph 1 for the words from “A joint recommendation” to “Article 15(2)” substitute “ Regulations made under Article 15 ”;
- (b) in paragraph 2 for the words from “A joint recommendation” to “Article 15(2)” substitute “ Regulations made under Article 15 ”; and
- (c) after paragraph 2 insert—

“3. Regulations made under Article 15 in relation to the matters specified in paragraphs 1 or 2 may amend or repeal retained EU law adopted under Article 51(3) of Council Regulation [\(EC\) No 1224/2009](#) establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy.”.

(20) In Article 20 for paragraph 1 substitute—

“1. Before making regulations under Article 15(2) which contain measures in relation to the use of innovative fishing gear, a fisheries administration must carry out an assessment based on appropriate data of the likely impacts of using such gear on the targeted species and on sensitive species and habitats.”.

(21) In Article 21—

- (a) for “A joint recommendation submitted for the purpose of adopting the measures referred to in” substitute “ Regulations made under ”;
- (b) in point (a) for “develop” substitute “ include measures relating to ”; and
- (c) omit point (c).

(22) In Article 22(1)—

- (a) for the words from “When Member States” to “referred to in” substitute “ Technical measures in discard plans made under ”; and
- (b) for “, those recommendations” substitute “ or in regulations made under Article 15(2) of this Regulation ”.

(23) In Article 23—

- (a) in paragraph 1 for the words from “The Commission” to “supplementing” substitute “ A fisheries administration may, by regulations, supplement ”;
- (b) in paragraph 2—
  - (i) for “V to XI” substitute “ 5, 6 and 7 ”, and
  - (ii) for “the vessels in that metier per Member State” substitute “ United Kingdom fishing vessels fishing in the relevant fishery ”;
- (c) in paragraph 3—
  - (i) omit the words from “Where Member States” to “assessment public.”,
  - (ii) for “the Member States shall submit” substitute “ the fisheries administration must publish ”, and
  - (iii) omit “to the Commission”;
- (d) for paragraph 4 substitute—

“4. Where the report referred to in paragraph 3 concludes that the contribution of the new gear or practice is beneficial to the achievement of the objective in paragraph 2, a fisheries administration may by regulations allow for the generalised use of that gear or practice.

**4A.** Subject to paragraph 4B, where the report referred to in paragraph 3 concludes that the contribution of the new gear or practice is beneficial to the achievement of the objective in paragraph 2, the Secretary of State may by regulations allow for the generalised use of that gear or practice.

**4B.** Where the exercise of the power to make regulations under paragraph 4 would be outside the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State under Article 1(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, before making such regulations under the power in paragraph 4A the Secretary of State must obtain the consent of—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(3) of that Regulation;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(4) of that Regulation;
- (c) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, in Northern Ireland, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within its jurisdiction under Article 1(5) of that Regulation.”; and
- (e) for paragraph 5 substitute—

“5. A fisheries administration may by regulations supplement this Regulation by defining the technical specifications of a system for full documentation of catches and discards referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

**6.** Subject to paragraph 7, the Secretary of State may by regulations supplement this Regulation by defining the technical specifications of a system for full documentation of catches and discards referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

7. Where the exercise of the power to make regulations under paragraph 5 would be outside the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State under Article 1(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, before making such regulations under the power in paragraph 6 the Secretary of State must obtain the consent of—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(3) of that Regulation;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(4) of that Regulation;
- (c) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, in Northern Ireland, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within its jurisdiction under Article 1(5) of that Regulation.

8. Before making any regulations under this Article, a fisheries administration must consult—

- (a) such bodies or persons as appear to the fisheries administration to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by the regulations;
- (b) such other bodies or persons as the fisheries administration may consider appropriate.”.

(24) For Article 24 substitute—

*“Article 24*

*Implementing Regulations*

1. A fisheries administration may make regulations for the purposes specified in paragraph 4.

2. Subject to paragraph 3, the Secretary of State may make regulations for the purposes specified in paragraph 4.

3. Where the exercise of the power to make regulations under paragraph 1 would be outside the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State under Article 1(7) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, before making such regulations under the power in paragraph 2 the Secretary of State must obtain the consent of—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(3) of that Regulation;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within their jurisdiction under Article 1(4) of that Regulation;
- (c) the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, in Northern Ireland, to the extent that the exercise of the power would be within its jurisdiction under Article 1(5) of that Regulation.

4. The purposes referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 are establishing—

- (a) the specifications of the selection devices attached to the gear set out in Part B of Annexes 5, 6, 7 and 12;
  - (b) detailed rules on the specifications of the fishing gear described in Part D of Annex 5 relating to restrictions on gear construction and associated control and monitoring measures;
  - (c) detailed rules on the control and monitoring measures relating to the use of the gear referred to in point 6 of Part C of Annex 5, point 4 of Part C of Annex 7 and point 4 of Part C of Annex 12;
  - (d) detailed rules on the control and monitoring measures relating to the closed or restricted areas described in point 2 of Part C of Annex 5 and points 6 and 7 of Part C of Annex 6;
  - (e) detailed rules on the signal and implementation characteristics of acoustic deterrent devices as referred to in Part A of Annex 13;
  - (f) detailed rules on the design and deployment of bird scaring lines and weighted lines as referred to in Part B of Annex 13;
  - (g) detailed rules on the specifications for the turtle excluder device referred to in Part C of Annex 13.”.
- (25) In Article 25—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
    - (i) in point (a) for “the flag Member State” substitute “ a fisheries administration ”,
    - (ii) for point (b) substitute—
      - “(b) a fisheries administration must be informed at least two weeks in advance of the intention to conduct such fishing operations detailing the vessels involved and the scientific investigations to be undertaken;”,
    - (iii) in point (d)—
      - (aa) for “the coastal Member State to the flag Member State” substitute “ a fisheries administration ”, and
      - (bb) for “the coastal Member State” in the second place it occurs, substitute “ a fisheries administration ”,
    - (iv) in point (e)—
      - (aa) for the words from “the Commission” to “where appropriate, the advice of STECF” substitute “ a fisheries administration must seek, where appropriate, scientific advice ”, and
      - (bb) for “advice of STECF, the concerned Member State shall” substitute “ scientific advice, the fisheries administration must ”, and
    - (v) in point (f) omit “or STECF”; and
  - (b) in paragraph 2(a) for “IV to X” substitute “ 4 to 7 and 12 ”.
- (26) In Article 26—
- (a) in paragraph 1 for “the Member State or Member States” substitute “ a fisheries administration ”; and
  - (b) omit paragraph 2.
- (27) In Article 27—
- (a) in paragraph 1 for “V to VIII” substitute “ 5, 6, 7 and 12 ”;
  - (b) in paragraph 5—

- (i) for “Member States” substitute “ A fisheries administration ”,
  - (ii) omit “flying their flag”,
  - (iii) for “V to XI” substitute “ 5, 6, 7 and 12 ”, and
  - (iv) for “V to VIII” substitute “ 5, 6, 7 and 12 ”; and
- (c) in paragraph 7—
- (i) for “The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts” substitute “ Regulations made ”,
  - (ii) for “and in accordance with Article 29 in order to” substitute “ may ”,
  - (iii) for “V to X and Part A of Annex XI” substitute “ 5, 6, 7 and 12 ”, and
  - (iv) omit the words from “For this Purpose” to the end.
- (28) For Article 29 substitute—

*“Article 29  
Regulations*

1. Regulations made by the Secretary of State or the Welsh Ministers under this Regulation are to be made by statutory instrument.
2. For regulations made under this Regulation by the Scottish Ministers, see section 27 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 <sup>M7</sup>.
3. Any power of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to make regulations under this Regulation is exercisable by statutory rule for the purposes of the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 <sup>M8</sup>.
4. A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Secretary of State under this Regulation is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
5. A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under this Regulation is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.
6. Regulations made by the Scottish Ministers under this Regulation are subject to the negative procedure (see section 28 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010).
7. Regulations made by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs under this Regulation are subject to negative resolution within the meaning of section 41(6) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 <sup>M9</sup> as if they were a statutory instrument within the meaning of that Act.

8. Such regulations may—
- (a) contain consequential, incidental, supplementary, transitional or saving provision (including provision amending, repealing or revoking enactments (which has the meaning given by section 20(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018<sup>M10</sup>));
  - (b) make different provision for different purposes.”.
- (29) Omit Articles 30 to 38.
- (30) Omit Article 40.
- (31) In Annex 1—
- (a) in point (a) for “all Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (b) in point (c)—
    - (i) for “Union” in both places it occurs, substitute “ United Kingdom ”, and
    - (ii) for “1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14” substitute “ 5, 6, 7 and 8 ”;
  - (c) in point (d) for “all Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (d) in point (e) for “all Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (e) in point (f) for “all Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (f) in point (g)—
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”,
    - (ii) omit “7b, 7c,”, and
    - (iii) for “, 7h and 7k” substitute “ and 7h ”;
  - (g) in point (h)—
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”, and
    - (ii) for “6–10” substitute “ 6, 7 and 8 ”;
  - (h) in point (i)—
    - (i) for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”, and
    - (ii) for “1–10 and 12” substitute “ 5–8 ”;
  - (i) in point (j) for “all Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (j) in point (k)—
    - (i) for “the waters” substitute “ United Kingdom waters ”,
    - (ii) omit “Member States”, and
    - (iii) for “1, 2 and 4–10 (Union waters)” substitute “ 2 and 4–8 ”;
  - (k) in point (l)—
    - (i) after “in” insert “ United Kingdom waters of ”, and
    - (ii) omit “(Union waters)”;
  - (l) in point (m) for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (m) omit point (n); and
  - (n) omit point (o).
- (32) In Annex 2—
- (a) in Part A (North Western Waters) omit points 1 and 2; and
  - (b) omit Part B (South Western Waters).
- (33) In Annex 4—

- (a) in point 3—
  - (i) omit “except Skagerrak or Kattegat”, and
  - (ii) after “edge of the carapace” insert “ (as illustrated in Figure 3 by line “(a)” ”; and
- (b) omit points 4 and 10.
- (34) In Annex 5—
  - (a) in Part A (minimum conservation reference sizes), in table note 1 for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (b) in Part B (mesh sizes)—
    - [<sup>F1</sup>(i) in point 1.1, omit “or at least 90mm in Skagerrak and Kattegat”.]
    - (ii) in point 1.2—
      - (aa) omit “and notwithstanding point 1.1.”,
      - (bb) omit “, Skagerrak and Kattegat”, and
      - (cc) in point (ii) for the words from “assessed” to “Commission” substitute “ authorised by a fisheries administration following scientific assessment and approval ”,
    - (iii) in the table following point 1—
      - (aa) omit the row for the entry “At least 70 mm (square mesh) or 90 mm (diamond mesh)”,
      - (bb) omit the row for the entry “At least 35 mm”, and
      - (cc) in the entry for “At least 32 mm”, in the second column omit “except Skagerrak and Kattegat”, and
    - (iv) in point 2.2 omit “, Skagerrak and Kattegat”;
  - (c) in Part C (closed or restricted areas)—
    - (i) omit point 2,
    - (ii) in point 4 omit the third indent,
    - (iii) omit point 5,
    - (iv) in point 6 for “divisions 3a and 4a” substitute “ division 4a ”, and
    - (v) in point 6.2—
      - (aa) omit “Union”,
      - (bb) omit the words from “In situations” to “1224/2009.”, and
      - (cc) for “the vessels of any Member State” substitute “ United Kingdom fishing vessels ”; and
  - (d) in Part D (the use of electric pulse trawls in ICES divisions 4b and 4c)—
    - (i) in point 1 for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”,
    - (ii) in point 2—
      - (aa) for “fishing” substitute “ a fisheries administration may authorise United Kingdom fishing vessels to fish ”,
      - (bb) omit “shall continue to be allowed”,
      - (cc) after “conditions set out in this” insert “ Part ”,
      - (dd) for “accordance with point (b) of Article 24(1) of this Regulation” substitute “ regulations made under Article 24 of this Regulation for the purpose specified in paragraph 4(b) of that Article ”,

- (ee) after “monitoring measures in place” insert “ in United Kingdom waters of the area ”, and
  - (ff) in point (a), for “the beam trawler fleet per Member State” substitute “ all the beam trawlers in the United Kingdom fleet ”, and
  - (iii) omit points 4 and 5.
- (35) In Annex 6—
- (a) in Part A (minimum conservation reference sizes) in table note 3 for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;
  - (b) in Part B (mesh sizes)—
    - (i) in point 1.1 for “7b–7k” substitute “ 7d–7j ”,
    - (ii) in point 1.2(ii)—
      - (aa) for “assessed by STECF upon request of one or more Member States and approved by the Commission” substitute “ authorised by a fisheries administration following scientific assessment and approval ”, and
      - (bb) for “7b” substitute “ 7d ”, and
    - (iii) in the table following point 1, in the third entry for “At least 80 mm”, in the corresponding entry in the second column omit “7b”;
  - (c) in Part C (closed or restricted areas)—
    - (i) in point 2.1 for the comma after “31E4” substitute “ and United Kingdom waters of ”,
    - (ii) in point 3.1 after “incorporating hooks” insert “ in United Kingdom waters ”,
    - (iii) in point 3.2 for “assessed by STECF” substitute “ approved by a fisheries administration following scientific assessment and approval ”,
    - (iv) in point 4 after “shall be prohibited in” insert “ United Kingdom waters of ”,
    - (v) omit point 5,
    - (vi) omit point 6.3,
    - (vii) in point 7.1 after “which have been caught,” insert “ in United Kingdom waters ”,
    - (viii) in point 8 omit “and Ireland”,
    - (ix) in point 8.2 omit “and Ireland”,
    - (x) in point 9—
      - (aa) omit “7b, 7c,”, and
      - (bb) for “, 7j, and 7k” substitute “ and 7j ”, and
    - (xi) in point 9.2—
      - (aa) omit “Union”,
      - (bb) omit the words from “In situations” to “1224/2009.”, and
      - (cc) for “the vessels of any Member State” substitute “ United Kingdom fishing vessels ”.
- (36) In Annex 7—
- (a) in Part A (minimum conservation references sizes)—
    - (i) omit table notes 1, 2 and 3,
    - (ii) in table note 4—
      - (aa) for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”, and

- (bb) for “sub-areas 8 and 9” substitute “ sub-area 8 ”;
- (b) in Part B (mesh sizes)—
  - (i) in point 1.1 omit the words from “, or at least” to the end,
  - (ii) in point 1.2(ii)—
    - (aa) for the words from “assessed by STECF” to “Commission” substitute “ approved by a fisheries administration following scientific assessment and approval ”, and
    - (bb) omit the words from “, or 55 mm” to the end,
  - (iii) in the table following point 1—
    - (aa) in the first entry for “At least 55mm”, in the corresponding entry in the second column omit “excluding ICES division 9a east of longitude 7°23'48”W”,
    - (bb) omit the second entry for “At least 55mm”, and
    - (cc) in table note 2, for “divisions 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e” substitute “ division 8d ”,
  - (iv) in point 2.1 omit the words from “, or at least” to the end, and
  - (v) in the table following point 2, in the entry for “At least 80 mm”, in the second column omit “except ICES division 8c and ICES sub-area 9”;
- (c) in Part C (closed or restricted areas)—
  - (i) omit points 1, 2 and 3,
  - (ii) in point 4 for “ICES sub-areas 8, 9, 10 and 12 east of 27°W” substitute “ United Kingdom waters of ICES division 8d ”,
  - (iii) in point 4.1—
    - (aa) in the first indent, for “80 mm in ICES division 8c and ICES sub-area 9 and 100 mm in all remaining areas” substitute “ 100mm in United Kingdom waters of ICES division 8d ”, and
    - (bb) omit the third indent,
  - (iv) in point 4.2—
    - (aa) omit “Union”,
    - (bb) omit the words from “In situations” to “1224/2009.”, and
    - (cc) for “the vessels of any Member State” substitute “ United Kingdom fishing vessels ”, and
  - (v) omit point 4.3.
- (37) Omit Annexes 8 to 11.
- (38) In Annex 12—
  - (a) in Part C (closed or restricted areas)—
    - (i) in point 1.1 omit “and Union waters of ICES sub-areas 12 and 14”,
    - (ii) in point 1.2—
      - (aa) for “a Union legal act” substitute “ regulations made by a fisheries administration ”,
      - (bb) for “Union vessels” substitute “ United Kingdom vessels ”,
      - (cc) for “their respective Member State” substitute “ a fisheries administration ”, and

- (dd) omit “to the Commission”,
  - (iii) in point 2.5 for “advice from STECF, Member States shall” substitute “ scientific advice, a fisheries administration must ”,
  - (iv) in point 3.6—
    - (aa) for “Member States shall” substitute “ A fisheries administration must ”,
    - (bb) for “flying their flag” substitute “ within its fleet ”, and
    - (cc) omit “by the competent authorities in the Member States”, and
  - (v) for point 3.7 substitute—
 

**“3.7.** A fisheries administration must prohibit directed fishery for redfish in the waters referred to in point 3.1 from the date that it is notified by the NEAFC Secretariat that the total allowable catch has been fully utilised.”; and
  - (b) in Part D (closed areas for the protection of sensitive habitats), in point 2 for “its flag State” substitute “ a fisheries administration ”.
- (39) In Annex 13—
- (a) in point 2 for “Member States shall” substitute “ A fisheries administration must ”;
  - (b) for point 3 substitute—
 

**“3.** As a result of scientific evidence, validated by ICES or a similar independent scientific body recognised at international level, of negative impacts of fishing gear on sensitive species, a fisheries administration may, by regulations made under Article 15, provide for additional mitigation measures for the reduction of incidental catches of the concerned species or in a concerned area.”;
  - (c) in point 4 for “Member States shall” substitute “ A fisheries administration must ”; and
  - (d) in Part A (cetaceans)—
    - (i) in the table following point 1.1—
      - (aa) omit the first two rows, and
      - (bb) in the third row omit “and ICES division 3a (only from 1 August to 31 October)”;
    - (ii) in point 1.2 for “Member State or Member States” substitute “ fisheries administration ”,
    - (iii) in point 1.3 for “Member States shall” substitute “ A fisheries administration must ”,
    - (iv) in point 2.1 omit “flying their flag and”,
    - (v) in the table following point 2.1—
      - (aa) omit the second row (Mediterranean Sea (of the east of line 5° 36' west),
      - (bb) in the first column of the third row omit “7b, 8a, 8b, 8c, and 9a”,
      - (cc) in the first column of the fourth row omit “, with the exception of ICES divisions 7c and 7k”,
      - (dd) for the wording in the first column of the fifth row substitute “ ICES sub-area 4 ”,
      - (ee) in the first column of the sixth row omit “and 9”, and
      - (ff) omit the final row, and

- (vi) in point 2.2 for “Member State or Member States” substitute “ fisheries administration ”;
  - (e) in Part B (seabirds), for “Member States shall use” substitute “ a fisheries administration must require the use of ”;
  - (f) omit Part C (marine turtles).
- (40) Omit Annex 14.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 5(34)(b)(i) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Common Fisheries Policy \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1542\)](#), regs. 1(2), **17(2)**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 5 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with [2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** [S.I. 2010/1627](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2018/287](#) and [2018/1399](#).
- M2** [2018 c. 16](#).
- M3** [S.I. 2017/1013](#), amended by [S.I. 2019/579](#).
- M4** [S.I. 2017/1012](#), amended by [S.I. 2019/579](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.
- M5** [S.R. 1995 No. 380](#).
- M6** [S.I. 1994/2716](#); relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2010/490](#) and [S.S.I. 2004/475](#), [2007/80](#) and [2011/155](#).
- M7** [2010 asp 10](#).
- M8** [S.I. 1979/1573 \(N.I. 12\)](#).
- M9** [1954 c. 33 \(N.I.\)](#). Section 41(6) was amended by [S.I. 1999/663](#).
- M10** [2018 c. 16](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Common Fisheries Policy and Animals (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 5.