

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT SEA FISHERIES (INSHORE WATERS) (AMENDMENT No. 2) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 201-

**Lodged au Greffe on 4th October 2016
by the Minister for the Environment**

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REPORT

This amendment is part of an ongoing programme of measures to protect bass stocks. Fishing on the beach using hooks (also known as a trot), is a well-established and common practice during the winter months. Bass is the key target species for the majority of fishers.

Currently, the limit on the number of hooks that an individual can use on the beach is set out in the Regulations and is 50 hooks. This measure was approved by the States in June 2016.

Following further review of stock status evidence, a further amendment is required to be in a position to improve the management of the stock, so that the Minister is able to react rapidly to the changing situation and ensure that the appropriate measures are in place.

The amendment gives the Minister the ability to set the number of hooks by Order, rather than by an amendment to the Regulations.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of these draft Regulations.

Explanatory Note

These Regulations enable the Minister to specify in an Order the maximum number of hooks the owner of a ground line is permitted to set on the beach at any one time. The current maximum number permitted, which is set by Regulations, is 50.



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Made [date to be inserted]
Coming into force [date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2, 5 and 29 of the Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994¹, have made the following Regulations –

1 Regulation 3 amended

In Regulation 3(ea) of the Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Jersey) Regulations 1998², after the words “exceeds 50” there shall be inserted the words “or such other number that the Minister may specify by Order”.

2 Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Inshore Waters) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and shall come into force 7 days after they are made.

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- ¹ *chapter 14.825*
² *chapter 14.825.40*