

STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT SEA FISHERIES (INSHORE TRAWLING, NETTING AND DREDGING) (AMENDMENT No. 3) (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 a set net 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 amount of net that an individual can use on the beach is set out in the Regulations and is 100 metres. 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 length of net 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 length of net set permitted on the beach at any one time by any person. The current maximum length permitted, which is set by Regulations, is 100 metres.



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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 6 amended

In Regulation 6(1)(e) of the Sea Fisheries (Inshore Trawling, Netting and Dredging) (Jersey) Regulations 2001², after the words “100 metres” there shall be inserted the words “or such other length that the Minister may specify by Order”.

2 Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Inshore Trawling, Netting and Dredging) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and shall come into force 7 days after they are made.

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- ¹ *chapter 14.825*
² *chapter 14.825.32*