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DRAFT SEA FISHERIES (MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS) (AMENDMENT No. 2) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200

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REPORT

The current regulation defines Sole as *Solea solea* and specifies a minimum size of 24 c.m. This only refers to one species which occurs locally. The amendment seeks to broaden the definition of Sole to *Solea spp* which will include both the Common Sole and Sand Sole both of which are found locally. This will aid in the conservation of this species which is subject to considerable fishing pressure.

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

Explanatory Note

These Regulations widen the definition of sole for the purposes of the minimum size of fish that may be retained.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

[date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2, 6 and 8 of the Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994,^[1] having consulted with the Secretary of State and obtained the Secretary's concurrence, have made the following Regulations –

1 Schedule amended

In Column 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule to the Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Regulations 2001^[2] for “Sole (*Solea vulgaris*)” there shall be substituted “Sole (*Solea spp*)”.

2 Citation and commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Regulations 200-.
- (2) They shall come into force 7 days after they are made.

[1] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 1994-1995, pages 141, 145 and 147 and Volume 2002, pages 1172, 1178 and 1179.*

[2] *Nos. 193/2001 and 90/2002.*