## **STATES OF JERSEY**

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## **STATES OF JERSEY LAW 2005: DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS – SEA FISHERIES LEGISLATION**

Presented to the States on 12th April 2007 by the Minister for Economic Development

**STATES GREFFE** 

## REPORT

On 10th April 2007, the Minister for Economic Development made a decision delegating certain of his functions under the legislation as detailed below.

The terms of the delegation were recorded in a ministerial decision as follows -

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Powers concerning Fisheries legislation delegated by the Minister to Department Officers

	Detail/Involves	Delegated powers to whom
isheries (Jersey) 1994	<ul> <li>To approve applications for exemptions for scientific purposes or the transplanting of fish (Article 5)</li> <li>To approve conditions to be included in licences (Article 12)</li> <li>To decide what information is required to be provided by licence/permit holders (Article 12)</li> <li>Where a licence is suspended or revoked, to decide whether to authorise repayment of the licence fee (Article 13)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assistant Minister</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Director Of Environment</li> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> </ul>
Sea Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 1998 as amended	• To decide on applications for exemption from restrictions on Ormers where the applicant wishes to conduct scientific work or transplanting (Regulation 4).	<ul> <li>Assistant Minister</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Director Of Environment</li> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> </ul>
*	• To decide on applications for exemption from need for pot tags where the applicant wishes to conduct scientific work (Regulation 8).	<ul> <li>Assistant Minister</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Director Of Environment</li> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> </ul>
*	• To issue and revoke permits to masters, owners and charterers of fishing boats exempting them from the need for pot tags and to set conditions and time limits for such permits (Regulation 8).	<ul> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> <li>Senior Fisheries Inspector</li> <li>Fisheries Officer (Licensing)</li> </ul>

*	• To approve type of pot tag and lost pot tag (Regulation 8).	<ul> <li>Assistant Minister</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Director Of Environment</li> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> </ul>
*	• To set directions for the issue of pot tags and lost pot tags and to determine the year or years for which pot tags and lost pot tags are valid (Regulation 8).	<ul> <li>Assistant Minister</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Director Of Environment</li> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> </ul>
*	• To issue pot tags (Regulation 8).	<ul> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> <li>Senior Fisheries Inspector</li> <li>Fisheries Officer (Licensing)</li> </ul>
*	• To issue lost pot tags (Regulation 8).	<ul> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> <li>Fishery Officers and Fisheries Administrative Assistant</li> </ul>
• Sea Fisheries (Inshore Trawling, Netting and Dredging) (Jersey) Regulations 2001	• To approve exemptions for beach set nets to be set in areas where they would otherwise be prohibited.	<ul> <li>Assistant Minister</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Director Of Environment</li> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> </ul>
• Sea Fisheries (Licensing of Fishing Boats) (Jersey) Regulations 2003	• To authorise the issue of licences and permits (Part 2).	<ul> <li>Assistant Minister</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Director Of Environment</li> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> </ul>
• Sea Fisheries (Underwater Fishing) (Jersey) Regulations 2003	<ul> <li>To authorise certain scientific or transplanting activities (Regulation 2).</li> <li>To authorise the issuing of permits, fishing periods, and the provision of statistics (Regulation 3).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assistant Minister</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer</li> <li>Director Of Environment</li> <li>Head of Fisheries &amp; Marine Resources</li> </ul>