

**WITHIN THIS LICENCE ANY REFERENCE TO AN EU REGULATION IS A REFERENCE TO THAT REGULATION AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 3 OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE 8 (1) OF THAT ACT.**

### **CONDITIONS**

This licence is subject to the following conditions:

#### **General**

1. The vessel, to which this licence relates shall be registered as a fishing vessel under the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, or in the Channel Islands or Isle of Man.
2. The vessel, to which this licence relates, shall not retain on board, land or trans-ship fish taken in accordance with this licence, in excess of the amounts specified in relation to each species in the Annexe.
3. The vessel to which this licence relates shall only carry on board, electrical generating equipment required for safe navigation and safe operation of the vessel. The vessel shall not carry on board nor deploy into the sea any electrical equipment, including electrical generators, cables, probes, grids or any other equipment capable of transmitting electrical currents to the seabed.
  - 4.1. For vessels of over 10 metres overall length, the logbook and landing declaration shall separately identify herring caught in the Thames and Blackwater coastal area, as defined in column 2 of the Annexe, from herring caught in the area of the Southern North Sea (ICES Division IVc) outside the Thames and Blackwater coastal area.
  - 4.2 Subject to paragraph 5.3 below, for vessels not subject to electronic reporting requirements the current paper logbook and those for the previous six months, or a receipt issued by a British Sea Fishery Officer or Marine Enforcement Officer where a logbook has been taken into his/her custody, shall be carried on board the vessel to which they relate at all times and must be produced to a British Sea Fishery Officer or Marine Enforcement Officer on demand.
  - 4.3 The current Logbook and those for the previous six months may be removed from the vessel to which they relate while the vessel is in port, but must be readily produced to a British Sea Fishery Officer or Marine Enforcement Officer, on the vessel to which they relate, on demand.
5. For vessels of 10 metres overall length or under, details of the quantity of herring landed from the Thames and Blackwater coastal area, as defined in column 2 of the Annexe, shall be notified on the form provided by the Fishery or Marine Officer and returned to the Marine Management Organisation, Pakefield Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0HT within 48 hours of completion of landing.
6. Drift nets authorised under the authority of this licence must have a minimum mesh size of 54mm.

7. Each fleet of drift nets must be marked with a buoy at each end if not attached to the operating vessel, and the registration number (i.e. port letters and number) of the licensed vessel operating the nets must be clearly and permanently displayed on these buoys in letters and numbers not smaller than 50mm in height.

8. The holding of this licence does not entitle the holder to any other form of licence.

9. The vessel, to which this licence relates shall be not commence fishing operations until the drift nets to be used have been measured by a Marine Enforcement Officer and the minimum mesh size is confirmed to be 54mm or greater.

### **REVOCATION**

10. Any licence in respect of the areas and species covered by this licence, previously issued in respect of the above named vessel, is hereby revoked.