

Authorisations

Under The Sea Fisheries (Amendment etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 all commercial fishing vessels are now authorised to land bass caught by demersal trawls and seines and no written authorisation is required.

It is important to note that bass caught using trawls and seines remain subject to a 5% by weight of all marine organisms per trip. The Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2022 ([legislation.gov.uk](https://www.legislation.gov.uk)) sets an unavoidable by-catch limit of 760 kilogrammes in any two consecutive months .

For 2022 any two consecutive months means

2022									2023
April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
760kg		760kg		760kg		760kg		760kg	
	760kg		760kg		760kg		760kg		
Not in excess of 380kgs for April 2022 separately	Not in excess of 380 kgs for the period between 1 and 20 May 2022 separately								