Deep-Sea Species Licence: Schedule (85)

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.

## **AUTHORITY**

1. Subject to the limitations set out below and in the licence-type specific Annexe to this Schedule, and to any prohibition on fishing imposed by order under Section 5 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (as amended) this licence hereby authorises the above-named vessel to fish for deep-sea species, as defined in the Conditions to the licence within British fishery limits.

## LIMITATIONS TO AUTHORITY

- 2.1 This licence may be revoked, suspended or varied at any time, by a notice communicated in accordance with The Sea Fishing (Licence and Notices) (England) Regulation 2012 or, in the case of a vessel administered in Wales or Northern Ireland, The Sea Fishing (Licences & Notices) Regulations 1994.
- 2.2 In accordance with regulation 3(3)(b) of The Sea Fishing (Licence and Notices) (England) Regulation 2012, notices will be published on the www.gov.uk website at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/fishing-vessel-licence-variations

The licence shall cease to have effect if by virtue of an order of the Court the licensee has been disqualified from holding a licence in respect of the vessel

3. This licence is invalid if any of the details at Sections 1 to 5 on pages 1 and 2 of the licence change.

## SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH

- 4. Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, this licence does not authorise the above-named vessel to fish for, or retain on board, sea fish of the descriptions set out at Part 1 of the licence-type specific Annexe to this Schedule, in the sea areas listed opposite those descriptions. Any sea fish so caught must be returned to the sea immediately.
- 4.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4, where any sea fish of the descriptions set out in Part 1 of the annex to the schedule to this licence is subject to the landing obligation in Article 15 of retained Regulation (EU) 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, this licence shall not authorise fishing for any sea fish of those descriptions. Any such fish caught shall, in any event, be retained on board, landed and shall count against quota.

## **CATCH RESTRICTIONS AND QUOTA LIMITATIONS**

- 5. The vessel to which this licence relates is not permitted to directly target deep sea sharks within 5, 6, 7 and 8. Any stock caught, retained on board, transhipped or landed will be by-catches only.
- 6. The Authority of this licence is subject to a catch limitation of **100 kgs per fishing trip** as set out in Part 2 of the licence-type specific Annexe to this Schedule. The quantitative limitation is in live weight and relates to the maximum amount that may be caught and retained on board, landed or trans-shipped, and <u>will apply, either singly or collectively, to the stocks involved in the sea areas described</u>. The catch limitation in this licence shall apply concurrently with, and not in addition to, any other catch limitations for the time being in force which have been <u>imposed by any licence issued by a UK fisheries administration authorising the vessel to fish in waters outside British fishery limits.</u>

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