

Translation

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Executive Order on temporary ban for fishing for vessels from Norway and EU

With authority in Article 25 of Act No. 28 from the 10th of March, 1994 on Commercial Fishery with subsequently amendments the Minister of Fisheries has decided:

Article 1

In addition to the provisions in Executive Order No. 13 of the 26th January, 1995 with subsequently amendments on EU fishing for groundfish in the Faroese Fishery Zone and in Executive Order No. 34 of the 8th March, 1995 with subsequently amendments on Norwegian fishing in the Faroese Fishery Zone it is prohibited vessels from EU Member States and vessels from Norway to fish within the areas and with gears as specified below :

1. In the period February 15 to March 31, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with any type of gears within lines drawn between the following points and in this order:

1. 61°40'00"N, 08°25'00"V
2. 61°54'00"N, 08°40'00"V
3. 61°54'00"N, 07°25'30"V
4. 61°42'30"N, 07°10'00"V
5. 61°40'00"N, 07°16'00"V

2. In the period February 15 to April 15, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with longline within lines drawn between the following points and in this order:

1. 62°00'00"N, 08°03'42"V
2. 62°00'00"N, 07°46'24"V
3. 61°51'48"N, 07°05'24"V
4. 61°42'30"N, 07°10'00"V
5. 61°54'00"N, 07°25'30"V
6. 61°54'00"N, 07°55'00"V

3. In the period February 15 to April 15, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with longline using vessels larger than 110 GRT between 270° in true direction from Koltursnakka (62°00'00"N, 07°00'00"V) and 345° in true direction from Mýlingi (62°18'11"N, 07°12'30"V) and between 6 nautical miles and 12 nautical miles from the base lines.

4. In the period February 15 to April 1, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with any type of gear between 315° in true direction from Barðinum (62°08'48"N, 07°26'00"V) and 360° in true direction from Mýlingi (62°18'11"N 07°12'30"V) from 12 nautical miles from the base lines and út á lines drawn between following points and in this order:

1. 62°32'00"N, 08°15'00"V
2. 62°46'00"N, 07°12'30"V

5. In the period January 15 to Mai 15, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with trawl between 360° in true direction from Mýlingi (62°18'11"N 07°12'30"V) and 360° in true direction from Ennibergi (62°23'49"N, 06°33'38"V) from 12 nautical miles from the base lines and lines drawn between following points and in this order :

1. 62°46'00"N, 07°12'30"V
2. 62°48'00"N, 07°00'00"V
3. 62°50'00"N, 06°33'38"V

6. In the period February 15 to April 15, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with any gear between 345° in true direction from Mýlingi (62°18'11"N, 07°12'30"V) and 360° in true direction from Kallinum (62°22'15"N, 06°48'20"V) and between 6 nautical miles and 12 nautical miles from the base lines.

7. In the period February 15 to April 15, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with any gear between 360° in true direction from Ennibergi (62°23'49"N, 06°33'38"V) and longitude 06°00'00"V between 16 nautical miles from the base lines and within a line drawn between following points and in this order :

1. 62°44'00"N, 06°30'00"V
2. 62°37'00"N, 06°00'00"V

and between 360° in true direction from Ennibergi (62°23'49"N, 06°33'38"V) and longitude 6°15'00"V between 12 nautical miles from the base lines and 16 nautical miles from the base lines.

8. In the period January 15 to April 1, both days included, it is prohibited to fish with any gear within lines drawn between following points and in this order:

1. 62°20'00"N 05°45'00"V
2. 62°20'00"N 05°25'00"V
3. 62°15'00"N 05°25'00"V
4. 62°09'00"N 05°40'00"V
5. 62°09'00"N 05°50'00"V

Article 3

This Executive order takes effect on the day after announcement and at the same date the Executive Orders No. 22 and No. 23 of March 11, 1992 with later amendments are cancelled.

Ministry of Fisheries, February 16, 1998

John Petersen (sign.)
Minister of Fisheries

/ Kaj P. Mortensen (sign.)