

# Translation

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## Executive Order on EU fishing for Blue Ling in the Faroese Fisheries Zone

With the authority in Articles 23, 24 and 25 of Act No. 28 from the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 1994 on Fishery, the Faroese Government, in conjunction with the Parliamentary Fisheries Committee, has decided:

### Article 1

In conformity with the mutual Agreement on fisheries between the Faroe Islands and the European Community, ships, which are registered and based in the EU countries, are permitted to carry out fishing in the Faroese fishing Zone (ICES AREA Vb) outside 12 nautical miles from the base lines and in conformity with these rules which are established in this Executive Order.

### Article 2

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of January to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, all days included, 20 trawlers, registered and based in EU-countries, may be permitted fishing exclusive for blue ling (*Molva diperygia*) using trawls with meshes not smaller than 100 mm in the area south of 61°30'00''N and west of 09°00'00''W and south of 60°30'00''N between 07°00'00'' - 09°00'00''W and in the area south-west of a line between the position 60°30'00''N, 07°00'00''W and the position 60°00'00''N, 06°00'00''W according to the attached map.

2. Fishery is not allowed within the 500 m isobath.
3. By-catches of any species must not exceed 15% of the catch.
4. Conditions for fishing activity according to this Executive Order are that, the ship has obtained a fishing licence for this kind of fishing and that, the ship comply with the regulations which otherwise apply to EU-fishing for groundfish in the Faroese fisheries zone.
5. Ships which are fishing exclusive for blue ling according to paragraph 1 must inform the Faroese Inspection and Rescue Service when begin and cease such fishing, and also when a change is made over to other fishing activity in the Faroese fisheries zone.
6. Ships which have carried out other fishing activity in the Faroese fisheries zone must inform the Inspection and Rescue Service of the various species and amount of these caught, before they commence fishing exclusive for blue ling according to paragraph 1. Similarly, ships fishing exclusive for blue ling must report their catches daily, specifying species and amount caught.

### Article 3

Breaches of the regulations of this Executive Order will be subjected in conformity with the Articles 40 - 48 in the Act on Fishery.

**Article 4**

This Executive Order takes effect on the next day after the announcement.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FAROE ISLANDS, 26. January 1995.

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(sign.)