

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2023 No. 135

SEA FISHERIES

The Marine Protected Areas (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023

Made - - - - *15th September 2023*

Coming into operation *15th October 2023*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs⁽¹⁾ in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(1) and 124(1), (2) and (2A) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966⁽²⁾, makes the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marine Protected Areas (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 and come into operation on 15th October 2023.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 1](#) in operation at 15.10.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

Amendment of the Marine Protected Areas (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022

2.—(1) The Marine Protected Areas (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022⁽³⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 8 (The Maidens Special Area of Conservation) in the table (Area 3)—

- (a) in the longitude coordinate at Point B for “005° 42.010’W” substitute “005° 45.010’W”;
- (b) in the longitude coordinate at Point C for “005° 43.250’W” substitute “005° 42.250’W”.

(1) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland; see [S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I.1\)](#), Article 3(4); and [2016 c.5 \(N.I.\)](#), section 1(2).
(2) [1966 c.17 \(N.I.\)](#); Section 124 was substituted by [S.I. 1981/227 \(N.I.7\)](#), Article 6, and relevant amendments were made by [2001 c.4 \(N.I.\)](#) section 1 and [S.I. 2002/790](#), Article 6(2). There is another amendment but it is not relevant.
(3) [S.R. 2022 No. 292](#) as amended by [S.R. 2022 No. 303](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Marine Protected Areas (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023*. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

I2 [Reg. 2](#) in operation at 15.10.2023, see [reg. 1](#)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs on 15th September 2023.



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make minor corrections to two coordinates which provide for the Maidens Special Area of Conservation in Schedule 8 to the Marine Protected Areas (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marine Protected Areas (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023.