
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 57

**The Shellfish (Restrictions on Taking by
Unlicensed Fishing Boats) (Scotland) Order 2017**

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Shellfish (Restrictions on Taking by Unlicensed Fishing Boats) (Scotland) Order 2017 and comes into force on 17th April 2017.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“day” means a period of 24 hours beginning and ending at midnight;

“unlicensed fishing boat” means any fishing boat which is not—

- (a) a Scottish fishing boat;
- (b) a relevant British fishing boat; or
- (c) a fishing boat which flies the flag of a country other than the United Kingdom.

Restriction on taking lobsters

3. An unlicensed fishing boat may take no more than 1 lobster (*Homarus gammarus*) in the Scottish zone in any day.

Restriction on taking Norway lobsters

4. An unlicensed fishing boat may take no more than 10 Norway lobsters (*Nephrops norvegicus*) in the Scottish zone in any day.

Restriction on taking crabs

5. An unlicensed fishing boat may take no more than 5 of any of the following species of crabs (including any combination of those species) in the Scottish zone in any day:—

- (a) edible crab (*Cancer pagarus*);
- (b) green crab (*Carcinus maenas*);
- (c) spinous spider crab (*Maja squinado*); and
- (d) velvet crab (*Liocarcinus puber*).

Restriction on taking scallops

6. An unlicensed fishing boat may take no more than 6 of any of the following species of scallops (including any combination of those species) in the Scottish zone in any day:—

- (a) king scallop (*Pecten maximus*); and
- (b) queen scallop (*Chlamys opercularis*).

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