
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 1380

**The Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation
of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) Order 1991**

Exemptions

3.—(1) This Order shall not apply to any net carried in, or used by, a beam trawler.

(2) Article 4(1) shall not apply to any net carried in, or used by, a boat which has a registered engine power not exceeding 298 kilowatts or, in the case of a boat which is operating a single net with another boat as a pair, where the aggregate registered engine power of both boats does not exceed 298 kilowatts.

(3) The requirements relating to carriage of nets in article 4(2) and (3) shall not apply to any net which is properly lashed and stowed in such a way that it may not be readily used.

(4) Article 4(2) shall not apply to any net carried in, or used by, a boat for the purpose of fishing for queen scallops (*Chlamys opercularis*).

(5) For the purposes of paragraph (4) above, a net shall be deemed to have been carried in a boat for the purpose of fishing for queen scallops and a boat shall be deemed to have been fishing for queen scallops if the catch retained on board that boat includes at least 80% by weight queen scallops and not more than 10% by weight protected species.