
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 3303

The Keeping and Introduction of Fish (Wales) Regulations 2014

PART 1

INTRODUCTION

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Keeping and Introduction of Fish (Wales) Regulations 2014.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 20 January 2015.

(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), these Regulations apply in relation to live fish in Wales.

(4) Regulation 17 applies in relation to live fish and live eggs of fish in Wales.

(5) Regulation 18 applies in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the Body” (“*y Corff*”) means the Natural Resources Body for Wales;

“fish” (“*pysgod*”) means fish or the spawn of fish and includes molluscs and crustaceans;

“inland waters” (“*dyfroedd mewndirol*”) means any water of a kind specified in section 221 of the Water Resources Act 1991⁽¹⁾ except that it does not include garden ponds less than 0.4 hectares in area, which are not fished, have no links to other waters and are located within the curtilage of a residential property;

“keeping” (“*cadw*”), in relation to fish, means having, owning or controlling fish in inland waters;

“permit” (“*trwydded*”) means a permit granted or to be granted under regulation 6(1);

“premises” (“*mangre*”), except in regulation 3, means—

(a) any land, artificial island, marine installation or structure,

(b) any vehicle, or

(c) any vessel;

“vehicle” (“*cerbyd*”) includes a trailer;

“vessel” (“*llestr*”) includes any ship or boat or other vessel used in navigation, and any hovercraft, submersible craft or other floating craft, but does not include anything that permanently rests on, or is permanently attached to, the sea bed.

Exclusions

3. These Regulations do not apply in relation to activities which take place—
- (a) on the premises of an aquaculture production business authorised under regulation 6 of the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009⁽²⁾; or
 - (b) during transportation between—
 - (i) the premises of any such business; or
 - (ii) the premises of one such business and the premises of another such business.

(2) [S.I. 2009/463](#).