
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024

PART 3

Remote electronic monitoring for pelagic fishing boats

Prohibitions on interfering with REM systems

21. A person must not, in relation to an REM system installed on board a relevant pelagic boat, in any way—

- (a) alter, at any time before automatic transmission in accordance with the technical specifications specified by the Scottish Ministers under regulation 16(1), the data recorded by the REM system,
- (b) alter, at any time before being made accessible to the Scottish Ministers in fulfilment of a request made under regulation 17(1)(b), the data recorded by the REM system,
- (c) alter, at any time before transmission in accordance with regulation 18(3) in fulfilment of a data transmission request notice, the data recorded by the REM system,
- (d) obstruct or block—
 - (i) the field of view of the digital cameras, or
 - (ii) the functioning of the winch sensors,
of the REM system during a fishing trip,
- (e) interrupt any power supply to the REM system otherwise than for the purpose of repairing or replacing that system,
- (f) remove the REM system otherwise than for the purpose of repairing or replacing that system,
- (g) destroy, damage, render inoperative or otherwise interfere with the REM otherwise than for the purpose of repairing or replacing that system,
- (h) communicate a false geographical position for a relevant pelagic boat.