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**The Red Rocks and Longay Urgent
Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2021**

Prohibited and regulated activities

4.—(1) Paragraphs (2) and (3) apply in order to further the conservation objectives for the Red Rocks and Longay MPA.

- (2) The following activities are prohibited in the protected area—
- (a) the deployment (by any means) or use of any passive gear,
 - (b) the deployment (by any means) or use of any demersal gear,
 - (c) the deployment (by any means) or use of a rod and line or handline,
 - (d) fishing by hand,
 - (e) diving,
 - (f) the carrying out of any form of dredging,
 - (g) the anchoring of a vessel,
 - (h) the fixing of moorings or anchors to the seabed,
 - (i) the depositing (by any means) on the seabed of anything,
 - (j) the removal (by any means) of anything from the seabed,
 - (k) the construction, alteration or improvement of any works,
 - (l) the deposit or use of any explosive substance or article either in the sea or on or under the seabed,
 - (m) the incineration of any substance or object on any vehicle, vessel, marine structure or floating container,
 - (n) the scuttling of any vessel or floating container,
 - (o) the killing, taking, destruction, molestation or disturbance of flapper skate (*Dipturus intermedius*) or the eggs of flapper skate.
- (3) While a fishing vessel is in the protected area, the master of that vessel must ensure that any—
- (a) passive gear,
 - (b) demersal gear,
 - (c) rod and line,
 - (d) handline,

carried on board the vessel is properly lashed and stowed in such a way that it may not be readily used.