

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 827

The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (England) Regulations 2012

Time at which licences are [^{F1}granted] and notices are given

4.—(1) A licence or a notice communicated personally is treated as [^{F2}granted] or given immediately it is communicated.

(2) Subject to paragraph (7), a licence or a notice communicated by post is treated as [^{F3}granted] or given 48 hours after the end of the day on which it was posted.

(3) A licence or a notice communicated by leaving it at the address or place of business of an owner, charterer or nominee or in the hands of a person there, is treated as [^{F4}granted] or given 24 hours after the time at which it was left.

(4) A licence or a notice communicated by an electronic communication as described in regulation 3(2)(d) is treated as [^{F5}granted] or given 24 hours after the time of that transmission.

[^{F6}(4A) In relation to a licence or notice transmitted by means of an electronic communication at any time during January 2021, the reference in paragraph (4) to 24 hours is to be read as a reference to one hour.

(4B) A temporary foreign vessel licence communicated as described in regulation 3(3A) is treated as granted immediately it is published in accordance with that provision.]

(5) A notice communicated by publication on a website is treated as given immediately it is published.

(6) A notice communicated by publication in a newspaper is treated as given at the end of the day on which it is published.

(7) Where a licence or a notice—

(a) is communicated by post, and

(b) is treated as [^{F7}granted] or given on a Sunday or on a bank holiday (within the meaning of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971(1)),

the licence or notice is treated as [^{F7}granted] or given at the end of the next day which is not a Sunday or a bank holiday.

F1 Word in [reg. 4](#) heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(3)(b), [Sch. 4 para. 19\(5\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 50, [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))

F2 Word in [reg. 4\(1\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(3)(b), [Sch. 4 para. 19\(5\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 50, [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))

F3 Word in [reg. 4\(2\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(3)(b), [Sch. 4 para. 19\(5\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 50, [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))

F4 Word in [reg. 4\(3\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [Fisheries Act 2020 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 54(3)(b), [Sch. 4 para. 19\(5\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 50, [Sch. 4 para. 31](#))

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Sea Fishing (Licences and Notices) (England) Regulations 2012, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)

- F5** Word in reg. 4(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by Fisheries Act 2020 (c. 22), s. 54(3)(b), **Sch. 4 para. 19(5)(a)** (with s. 50, Sch. 4 para. 31)
- F6** Reg. 4(4A)(4B) inserted (31.12.2020) by Fisheries Act 2020 (c. 22), s. 54(3)(b), **Sch. 4 para. 19(5)(b)** (with s. 50, Sch. 4 para. 31)
- F7** Word in reg. 4(7) substituted (31.12.2020) by Fisheries Act 2020 (c. 22), s. 54(3)(b), **Sch. 4 para. 19(5)(c)** (with s. 50, Sch. 4 para. 31)

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