

**REGULATIONS AMENDING THE REGULATIONS OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1998
RELATING TO A PROHIBITION AGAINST FISHING FOR NORWEGIAN
SPRING-SPAWNING HERRING IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE
ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY**

On 19 August 2010, under sections 11, 12 and 16 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act), the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs decided as follows:

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The following amendments are to be made to the Regulations of 3 September 1998 No. 859 relating to a prohibition against fishing for Norwegian spring-spawning herring in the north-eastern part of the Economic Zone of Norway:

Section 2 (amended) shall read:

Notwithstanding the prohibition set out in section 1, fishing for Norwegian spring-spawning herring is permitted within four nautical miles of the baselines west of 29°05'E for vessels that:

1. are entitled to take part in fishing for Norwegian spring-spawning herring under the Regulations of 27 November 2009 No. 1445 relating to restrictions on participation in fisheries as part of the coastal fishing fleet in 2010, and
2. are under 21.35 metres in total length or have a cargo storage capacity of less than 150 m³.

Vessels with a total length of 21.35 metres or more but a cargo storage capacity of less than 150 m³ must apply to the Directorate of Fisheries, Region Finnmark, for exemption to participate in this fishery.

The Directorate of Fisheries may close the fishery mentioned in the first paragraph, reduce or extend the period when fishing is permitted, or close part or close the entire area or parts of it.

Section 3 (amended) shall read:

Notwithstanding the prohibition set out in section 1, it is permitted to fish for Norwegian spring-spawning herring in an area delimited by straight lines through the following coordinates from 19 August to 31 December 2010:

1. 70°40.5'N 21°59.1'E
2. 74°4.73'N 19°5.76'E

From there along the outer limit of the Economic Zone of Norway to

3. 72°10.46'N 10°18.42'E.

The Directorate of Fisheries may close the entire area specified in the first paragraph or parts of it if the intermixture of herring below the minimum size in the individual catch exceeds 20% by number.

Section 4 (amended) shall read:

Any person who wilfully or negligently contravenes provisions set out in or issued under these regulations is liable to a penalty under sections 60 and 64 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act).

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These regulations enter into force immediately.

The amended regulations read as follows:

REGULATIONS RELATING TO A PROHIBITION AGAINST FISHING FOR NORWEGIAN SPRING-SPAWNING HERRING IN THE NORTH-EASTERN PART OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY

On 3 September 1998, under sections 11, 12 and 16 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act), the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs adopted the following regulations:

Section 1.

It is prohibited for Norwegian and foreign vessels to fish for Norwegian spring-spawning herring north-east of a straight line from 72°10.46'N, 10°18.42'E to Darupskjeret 70°40.5'N, 21°59.1'E.

Section 2.

Notwithstanding the prohibition set out in section 1, fishing for Norwegian spring-spawning herring is permitted within four nautical miles of the baselines west of 29°05'E for vessels that:

1. are entitled to take part in fishing for Norwegian spring-spawning herring under the Regulations of 27 November 2009 No. 1445 relating to restrictions on participation in fisheries as part of the coastal fishing fleet in 2010, and
2. are under 21.35 metres in total length or have a cargo storage capacity of less than 150 m³.

Vessels with a total length of 21.35 metres or more but a cargo storage capacity of less than 150 m³ must apply to the Directorate of Fisheries, Region Finnmark, for exemption to participate in this fishery.

The Directorate of Fisheries may close the fishery mentioned in the first paragraph, reduce or extend the period when fishing is permitted, or close part or close the entire area or parts of it.

Section 3.

Notwithstanding the prohibition set out in section 1, it is permitted to fish for Norwegian spring-spawning herring in an area delimited by straight lines through the following coordinates from 19 August to 31 December 2010:

1. 70°40.5'N 21°59.1'E
2. 74°4.73'N 19°5.76'E

From there along the outer limit of the Economic Zone of Norway to

3. 72°10.46'N 10°18.42'E.

The Directorate of Fisheries may close the entire area specified in the first paragraph or parts of it if the intermixture of herring below the minimum size in the individual catch exceeds 20% by number.

Section 4.

Any person who wilfully or negligently contravenes provisions set out in or issued under these regulations is liable to a penalty under sections 60 and 64 of the Act of 6 June 2008 No. 37 relating to the management of wild living marine resources (Marine Resources Act).

Section 5.

These regulations enter into force immediately.