

# **REGULATIONS RELATING TO FISHING BY VESSELS FLYING THE ICELANDIC FLAG IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY IN 2011**

*On 9 December 2010, under sections 4 and 6 of the Act of 17 December 1976 No. 91 relating to the Economic Zone of Norway, cf section 14 of the Regulations of 13 May 1977 relating to fishing and hunting operations by foreign nationals in the Economic Zone of Norway, section 4 of the Royal Decree of 23 May 1980 No. 4 relating to the establishment of a fisheries zone around Jan Mayen and the Ministry of Fisheries' decision of 16 October 2001 No. 4686 on delegation of authority, the Directorate of Fisheries adopted the following regulations:*

## **CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Section 1. General prohibition**

It is prohibited for vessels flying the Icelandic flag to engage in fishing or hunting operations in the Economic Zone of Norway and in the fisheries zone around Jan Mayen between 12 and 200 nautical miles from the baselines.

## **CHAPTER 2. FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY NORTH OF 62° N**

### **Section 2. Quotas north of 62° N**

Notwithstanding the prohibition set out in section 1, vessels flying the Icelandic flag are permitted to catch the following quantities of fish in the Economic Zone of Norway north of 62° N between 12 and 200 nautical miles from the baselines:

- a) 6 388 tonnes North-East Arctic cod
- b) 1 916 tonnes other fish species as a bycatch. This quota may only be taken as a bycatch during fishing operations for cod.

Notwithstanding the prohibition set out in section 1, vessels flying the Icelandic flag are permitted to catch 143 359 tonnes Norwegian spring-spawning herring in the Economic Zone of Norway north of 62° N and in the fisheries zone around Jan Mayen between 12 and 200 nautical miles from the baselines. Nevertheless, only 26 676 tonnes of this quota may be fished in the Economic Zone of Norway.

### **Section 3. Bycatches of redfish**

During fishing for cod, it is permitted to have up to 15% by weight of redfish (*Sebastes marinus* and *S. mentella*) as a bycatch in each catch and in the catch landed.

### **Section 4. Bycatches of Greenland halibut**

During fishing for cod, it is permitted to have an intermixture of Greenland halibut of up to 7% on board in the catch landed and at the end of fishing operations in the Economic Zone of Norway. Nevertheless, a bycatch by weight of Greenland halibut of up to 12 per cent is permitted in individual catches.

## **Section 5. Prohibition against fishing with large-meshed trawls and for greater argentine and blue whiting with small-meshed trawls**

It is prohibited to fish with large-meshed trawls (130 mm) and for greater argentine and blue whiting with small-meshed trawls in the Economic Zone of Norway in an area delimited by straight lines through the following coordinates:

1. 66° 30' N 06° 59' E
2. 66° 21' N 06° 44' E
3. 65° 43' N 06° 00' E
4. 65° 20' N 06° 00' E
5. 65° 20' N 05° 30' E
6. 66° 00' N 05° 30' E
7. 67° 30' N 06° 34. 27' E
8. 67° 10' N 08° 00' E
9. 67° 10' N 08° 35' E
10. 67° 00' N 08° 18' E
11. 66° 50' N 08° 09' E and from there a straight line to point 1.

It is prohibited to fish with large-meshed trawls (120 mm) and to fish for greater argentine and blue whiting with small-meshed trawls in the Economic Zone of Norway in an area delimited by straight lines through the following coordinates:

1. 62° 36' N 03° 00' E
2. 62° 10' N 01° 15' E (at the outer limit of the Economic Zone of Norway)
3. 62° 40' N 00° 52' E (at the outer limit of the Economic Zone of Norway)
4. 63° 00' N 03° 00' E from there a straight line southwards to position 1.

## **CHAPTER 3. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

### **Section 6. Calculation of catch quantities**

All catch quantities shall be calculated as live weight.

### **Section 7. Penalties and confiscation**

Any person who wilfully or negligently contravenes provisions set out in or issued under these regulations is subject to a penalty and confiscation under sections 8 and 9 of the Act of 17 December 1976 No. 91 relating to the Economic Zone of Norway. Complicity or an attempt to contravene the said provisions is subject to the same penalty.

### **Section 8. Entry into force**

These regulations enter into force on 1 January 2011 and apply up to and including 31 December 2011.