



NOTIFICATION
REAL TIME CLOSURE IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE

To:

European Union - Commission
Fisheries Monitoring Centres (FMC)

NOTIFICATION OF REAL TIME CLOSURE IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE OF THE NORTH SEA FOR THE PROTECTION OF JUVENILES OF COD, HADDOCK, SAITHE AND WHITING

With reference to the Norwegian regulation of 22 December 2004 relating to sea-water fisheries section 47, second paragraph.

Norway hereby informs the addressees of this notification about the closure of an area in the Norwegian Economic Zone of the North Sea:

Real Time Closure					
	Time	Date		Time	Date
Closed from:	00:01	16.05.2018	Closed to:	23:59	29.05.2018
Point:	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
1	59°59,0' N		002°59,0' E		
2	59°31,0' N		002°46,0' E		
3	59°31,0' N		003°01,0' E		
4	59°38,0' N		003°12,0' E		
5	59°59,0' N		003°09,0' E		
then to position no. 1					
This area is closed for all fishing gears other than pelagic trawls targeting pelagic species, purse seines, driftnets and jiggers targeting herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, gillnets with a mesh size of 120 mm and above and pots. Within the closed area fishing with shrimp trawl is also allowed if a sorting grid is installed in the trawl and if a collection bag is not mounted.					
Further details of the closure can be found on: http://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stenging-og-aapning/Soer-for-62-N					

Directorate of Fisheries Norway, 15 May 2018