



**DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES**  
Resource Management  
Department

**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:

<b>Real Time Closure</b>					
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>
Closed from:	00:01	13.03.2021	Closed to:	23:59	19.03.2021
<b>Point:</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>		<b>LONGITUDE</b>		
1	57°29,3' N		007°57,0' E		
2	57°35,0' N		007°46,7' E		
3	57°35,0' N		006°54,0' E		
4	57°29,3' N		006°53,9' 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: <a href="https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stengte-fiskefelt/Soer-for-62-N">https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stengte-fiskefelt/Soer-for-62-N</a>					

Directorate of Fisheries Norway, 12 March 2021