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NOTIFICATION
REAL TIME CLOSURE IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE

To:
European Union - Commission
Fisheries Monitoring Centres (FMC)
UK 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 23 December 2021 relating to harvesting of wild living marine resources section 50 letter b.

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:	00:00	11.11.2026	Closed to:	23:59	02.12.2026
Point:	**LATITUDE**		**LONGITUDE**		
1	57°33,5′ N		007°48,9′E		
2	57°29,3′ N		007°56,3′E		
3	57°36,9′ N		008°25,8′E		
4	57°41,3′ N		008°49,8′E		
5	57°46,5′ N		008°45,7′E		
6	57°41,6′ N		008°22,6′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 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: https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stengte-fiskefelt/Soer-for-62-N					

Directorate of Fisheries Norway, 11 November 2026