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DRAFT SEA FISHERIES (MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS) (AMENDMENT No. 3)(JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200

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REPORT

In order to provide a consistent approach to fish conservation throughout the Granville Bay as provided for in the Granville Bay Treaty of 2000, Jersey and French authorities continually seek to harmonise legislative measures relating to the management of fish stocks.

This particular measure of adopting a 50mm body length for the common prawn (*Palaemon serratus*) harmonises the Jersey legislation with that of the neighbouring French Départements and also serves to protect the population of common prawns. Prawns are targeted by both amateur fishermen with prawning nets and commercial fishermen using pots around the coast of Jersey.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from these Draft Regulations.

Explanatory Note

These Regulations would amend the Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Regulations 2001, so as to impose a minimum size limit of 50 millimetres in body length for the common prawn (*Palaemon serratus*) below which it may not be landed, offered for sale or kept.

The new limit will take effect 7 days after the Regulations are made.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

[date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2, 6 and 8 of the Sea Fisheries (Jersey) Law 1994^[1], and having consulted the Secretary of State and obtained his concurrence, have made the following Regulations –

1 Schedule amended

In the Schedule to the Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Jersey) Regulations 2001^[2], in Part 3, after the entry in respect of Ormer (*Haliotis tuberculata*) there shall be inserted in *Column 1* and *Column 2* respectively the following entries –

“Prawn (*Palaemon serratus*)

50 millimetres measured from the tip of the rostrum to the rear end of the telson”.

2 Citation and commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Minimum Size Limits) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 200-.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after they are made.

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chapter 14.825

[2]

chapter 14.825.72