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Dear Stakeholders,

Proposed Revisions to NEIFCA Shellfish Permitting Regulations

Since 2011 North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority has been undertaking a comprehensive review of all its legacy byelaw regulations which has included its shellfish permitting byelaw regulation (Byelaw XXII 'Permit to Fish for Lobster, Crab, Velvet Crab and Whelk') which was last updated in 2007.

The Authority's Executive Committee met on 27 April 2016 to further consider amendments to Byelaw XXII and supported the inclusion of the following revisions:

- Mandatory standardisation of all surface markers to include a 1.5 m stick, float and 30 x 30 cm flag.
- Maximum pot frame size of 60 x 45 x 107 cm (42" pot)
- Reduction in the number of permitted hobby (LSP) pots to 5 per permit holder.
- New requirement that the permitted use of 100 m of hobby (LSP) net is tagged
- No change to any other existing provisions

At this stage I am seeking informal views from all affected stakeholders. You should ensure that these are submitted in writing to ensure that they are fully recorded and documented:

Comments and submissions can be emailed to the following address:

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Please title as: 'Shellfish Permit Revisions'

Comments and submissions can also be submitted by post as follows:

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Please can you ensure that all comments are submitted by Friday 22 July 2016.

Yours sincerely

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David McCandless
Chief Officer