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Dear Permit Holder,

### **New Trawling Regulations – Humber Estuary**

On the 15 August 2019 Defra formally confirmed Byelaw XXIX ‘Humber Estuary Fishing Byelaw 2016’ which included a new provision requiring any vessel wishing to trawl within the Humber Estuary to hold a ‘Humber Estuary Trawling Permit’ in addition to a general trawl permit issued by NEIFCA.

As the current holder of a NEIFCA general trawl permit I am writing to advise you of this change in the legislation and if you wish to apply for a ‘Humber Estuary Trawling Permit’ you must complete and return the enclosed application form as soon as possible and no later than Monday 17 February 2020. Prior to completing the application you should read and consider the associated guidance notes very carefully.

**Please note that applications will only be considered from those vessels that can demonstrate a track record of catching a minimum of 500Kg of shrimps or fish from the Humber Estuary in any three month period between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2015.**

All successful applicants will be notified in writing and a fee of £500 will be charged. It is a condition of holding the permit that the fee is paid in full upon each successful application or renewal. Non-payment of the fee will invalidate the permit.

If you require any further information you can contact me at our Bridlington address.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Thomas McCandless', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David Thomas McCandless  
**Chief Officer**