AUTHORITY

1. Subject to the limitations set out below and in the licence-type specific Annexe to this Schedule, and to any prohibition on fishing imposed by order under Section 5 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (as amended), or by the European Commission under the provisions of Article 36 of Council Regulation (EC) No.1224/2009 (as amended), this licence hereby authorises the above-named vessel to fish for all species of sea fish (including shellfish) in the ICES Division IIa (EC Zone), Sub Area IV, ICES Division Vb (EC Zone), Sub Areas VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII (International Waters) and XIV (International Waters) and CECAF 34.1.1 (EC Zone), excluding those waters lying within 12 miles of the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man and Channel Islands respectively is measured, but not extending beyond a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points of such baselines adjacent to the United Kingdom and France respectively. In addition this licence authorises the above named vessel to fish in ICES Divisions IIIa, IIIb (EC Zone), IIIc (EC Zone) and IIId (EC Zone) for saithe and mackerel and ICES Division II (EC Zone) for sole. All references to EC or territorial waters of British fishery limits include waters in the Scottish fishery zone and Welsh territorial waters.

2. Subject to Paragraph 5.1, if the above named vessel is 15 metres or over in overall length, this licence is also a special permit to fish in Western waters and to fish, retain on board, trans-ship and land fishery resources, including haddock, from the NEAFC Regulatory Area. This licence is also a special permit to fish in the Biologically Sensitive Area, as defined in Article 6.1 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1954/2003.

LIMITATIONS TO AUTHORITY

3.1 This licence may be revoked, suspended or varied at any time, by a notice communicated in accordance with The Sea Fishing (Licence and Notices) (England) Regulation 2012.

3.2 In accordance with regulation 3(3)(b) of The Sea Fishing (Licence and Notices) (England) Regulation 2012, notices will be published on the www.gov.uk website at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/fishing-vessel-licence-variations

The licence shall also cease to have effect if by virtue of an Order of the Court the licensee has been disqualified from holding a licence in respect of the vessel

4. This licence is invalid if any of the details at Sections 1 to 5 on pages 1 and 2 of the licence change.

SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH:

5.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2.1 of the conditions and in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No. 1954/2003 and Council Regulation (EC) No. 1415/2004, this licence does not authorise fishing by a vessel 15 metres or over in overall length in any fishery in any area of Western Waters for which the UK has no effort allocation or for which the effort allocation has been exhausted. The fisheries and areas for which the UK has and does not have effort allocations or for which the effort allocation has beehn exhausted are set out in the following table:

Western Waters area	Fisheries for which effort allocations have been set		
	Demersal species excluding deep-sea species	Scallops[1]	Edible and spider crabs
ICES Area Vb (EC Zone), VI	YES	YES	YES
ICES Area VII (excluding VIId, Baie de Seine waters of VIId[4] and North Finistere waters of VIIe[3])	YES	YES	YES
VIId (excluding Baie de Seine waters[4])	YES	NO[6]	YES
Baie de Seine waters of VIId[4]	YES	NO[7]	YES
North Finistere waters of VIIe[3]	YES	NO[5]	YES
ICES Area VIII	YES	NO	NO
ICES Area IX	NO	NO	NO
ICES Area X	NO	NO	NO
CECAF 34.1.1	NO	NO	NO
Biologically Sensitive Area[2]	YES	YES	YES

[1] meaning King Scallops *(Pecten maximus)* and Queen Scallop (*Aequipecten opercularis)*

[2] Biologically Sensitive Area, defined as the area enclosed by the coast of Ireland, to the south of 53°30′N and to the west of 07° 00′ W and straight lines sequentially joining the following geographical coordinates:

- a point on the coast of Ireland at latitude 53°30′N
- 53°30′N, 12°00′W
- 53°00′N, 12°00′W
- 51°00′N, 11°00′W
- 49°30′N, 11°00′W
- 49°30′N, 07°00′W
- a point on the coast of Ireland at longitude 07°00′W

[3] "North Finistere" in ICES VIIe is defined as the area enclosed by straight lines sequentially joining the following geographical coordinates:

48°54.6'N	05°00.0'W
49°22.8'N	04°03.0'W
49°22.2'N	03°44.4'W
49°24.0'N	03°37.2'W
49°06.6'N	03°13.2'W
49°06.0'N	03°23.4'W
49°04.8'N	03°37.2'W
49°00.0'N	03°57.0'W
49°01.2'N	03°57.6'W
48°41.4'N	04°24.0'W
48°40.8'N	04°33.0'W
48°39.6'N	04°34.8'W
48°39.6'N	04°44.4'W
48°36.0'N	04°49.8'W
48°52.8'N	04°52.8'W
48°49.2'N	04°59.4'W

No fishing should take place in a 1 nautical mile buffer north of North Finistere. This is defined by sequentially joining the following co-ordinates:

48°55.8'N	05°00.0'W
49°23.4'N	04°03.0'W
49°23.4'N	03°44.4'W
49°24.6'N	03°36.6'W
49°07.2'N	03°12.6'W

[4] "Baie de Seine waters of VIId" is defined as the French waters south of parallel 49°42' North (the line known as « BarfleurAntifer ») and the coast of France within ICES area VIId.

[5] Vessels 15 metres or over in overall length fishing for scallops must have gear lashed and stowed in North Finistere waters of VIIe (including 1 nautical mile buffer line) during the specified period 00:01 hours 1 August 2017 to 23:59 hours 30 October 2017 inclusive.

[6] Vessels 15 metres or over in overall length fishing for scallops must have gear lashed and stowed in ICES Area VIId during the specified period 00:01 hours 1 August 2017 to 23:59 hours 30 September 2017 inclusive. Fishery will re-open 00:01 hours 01 October 2017 (subject to effort uptake).

[7] Vessels 15 metres or over in overall length fishing for scallops must have gear lashed and stowed in Baie de Seine waters of VIId during the specified period 00:01 hours 1 August 2017 to 23:59 hours 30 September 2017 inclusive. Fishery will re-open 00:01hours s1 October 2017 (subject to effort uptake).

5.2.1 In addition to the general constraints on effort set out in paragraph 5.1 above, vessels of 15 metres or over in overall length fishing for scallops {including both king scallops (*Pecten maximus*) and queen scallops (*Aequipecten opercularis*)} in ICES Area VII (excluding VIId), Baie de Seine waters of VIId[4] and North Finistere waters of VIIe[3]), are not authorised to be present in that Area in excess of the specified number of days during the specified period below:
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Period	**Number of days**
0001hrs 1 Ocober 2017 – 2359hrs 31 December 2017	80

"A day" shall be any calendar day (midnight to midnight UTC) or part thereof during which the vessel is present in ICES Area VII and absent from port. The specified number of days above is subject to any Scallop Effort Days Notice of Variation (as described in paragraph 5.2.2 below) issued to the individual licence holder in respect of the above named vessel.

Vessels that have exceeded their allocations for preceding periods will receive separate notification of any reductions that apply to their allocation of days for this period

5.2.2 A 'Scallop Effort Days Notice of Variation' is a notice which may be issued by the Marine Management Organisation to the individual licence holder of a vessel when that vessel exceeds the specified number of days in a specified period which may from time to time be set out in paragraph 5.2.1 above. The effect of a Scallop Effort Days Notice of Variation is to deduct from a particular period (as specified in the notice) a number of days equal to the number of days exceeded in the previous relevant period. The issuing of a Scallop Effort Days Notice of Variation may be in addition to or instead of any other appropriate enforcement action taken by the Marine Management Organisation.

5.3.1 In addition to the general constraints on effort set out in paragraph 5.1 above, vessels of 15 metres or over in overall length fishing for Edible Crab (*Cancer pagurus*) and Spider Crabs (*Maja squinado*) in ICES Area VII, are not authorised to be present in that Area in excess of the specified number of days during the specified period below:

Period	**Number of days**
0001hrs 1st January 2017 – 2359hrs 31th December 2017	250

"A day" shall be any calendar day (midnight to midnight UTC) or part thereof during which the vessel is present in ICES Area VII and absent from port. The specified number of days above is subject to any Crab Effort Days Notice of Variation (as described in paragraph 5.3.2 below) issued to the individual licence holder in respect of the above named vessel.

Vessels that have exceeded their allocations for preceding periods will receive separate notification of any reductions that apply to their allocation of days for this period

5.3.2 A 'Crab Effort Days Notice of Variation' is a notice which may be issued by the Marine Management Organisation to the individual licence holder of a vessel when that vessel exceeds the specified number of days in a specified period which may from time to time be set out in paragraph 5.3.1 above. The effect of a Crab Effort Days Notice of Variation is to deduct from a particular period (as specified in the notice) a number of days equal to the number of days exceeded in the previous relevant period. The issuing of a Crab Effort Days Notice of Variation may be in addition to or instead of any other appropriate enforcement action taken by the Marine Management Organisation.

5.4 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2.1 of the conditions, this licence does not authorise fishing for herring within the following sea areas:

(a) in ICES Division VIIa, by any vessel whose overall length exceeds 24.4 metres, except those with a historic track record of fishing in that area for herring, or those in membership of a producer organisation managing a sectoral allocation for North Irish Sea herring.

(b) in ICES Divisions VII e and f, by any vessel of 22 metres and over registered length.

6. Unless expressly permitted at section 3, this licence does not authorise the above named vessel to fish by the beam trawl method in ICES Division IIa (EC Zone), IIIa, IIIb (EC Zone), IIIc (EC Zone), IIId (EC Zone), or Sub Area IV, or to fish by the beam trawl method for anglerfish in ICES Sub Area VII, sole in ICES Division VIIa, sole or plaice in ICES Divisions VIId-g or saithe in Sub Areas VII, VIII, IX, X or CECAF 34.1.1. For the purposes of this paragraph, "beam trawl" means, in relation to fishing for whitefish, a net which is kept open by a beam or frame and which is dragged along the sea bed.

7. Unless expressly permitted at section 3, this licence does not authorise the above named vessel to fish for scallops of the species *Pecten maximus* (King Scallops) by means of mechanical dredging gear towed by the vessel.

8.1 Unless expressly permitted at section 3, this licence does not authorise the above named vessel to fish for shellfish. However, vessels not sso authorised may retain on board and land:

(a) up to 5 lobsters or crawfish per day, caught with pots or nets; and

(b) up to 25 crabs per day, caught with pots or nets; or

(c) any shellfish, excluding green crabs, taken as a permitted bycatch, when fishing for other species using towed gear, up to a maximum limit of 10% by weight, of the total catch.

8.2 For the purposes of this paragraph, 'shellfish' means lobsters (*Homarus gammarus*), crawfish (*Palinuus* spp.), edible crabs (*Cancer pagurus*), velvet crabs (*Liocarcinus puber*), spider crabs (*Maia squinado*) and green crabs (*Carcinus maenus*); and 'crabs' means the four species of crabs so specified.

PERMITTED BYCATCHES

9.1 This licence does not authorise fishing for mackerel and herring by the purse-seine method, or by freezer trawler. A freezer trawler or seine purser may however retain on board any herring and mackerel caught as a permitted bycatch when fishing for other species.

9.2 This licence does not authorise fishing for sword fish. However, a fishing vessel may retain on board any sword fish caught as a permitted bycatch when fishing for other species.

9.3 This licence does not authorise fishing for Albacore tuna. However, a fishing vessel may retain on board any Albacore tuna caught as a permitted bycatch when fishing for other species.

9.4 Catches of skates and rays in the North Sea (IIa (EC Zone) and IV (EC Zone)) shall not comprise more than 25% per trip by live weight of the total catch retained onboard for all vessels 15m and over in overall length.

9.5 Notwithstanding any quota limitation detailed in Part II of the Annex to this Schedule, the vessel to which this licence relates, may not retain on board and land Cod and Whiting, caught in ICES Divisions Vb (EC Zone), VI, XII (International Waters) and XIV (International Waters), separately in the case of Cod (whereby 1.5% may not be exceeded separately in the ICES Divisions VIa; EU and international waters of Vb east of 12° 00′ W and 2% may not be exceeded in the ICES division VIb; EU and international waters of Vb west of 12° 00′ W, XII and XIV) and 2% in the case of Whiting by live weight of the total catch retained on board the vessel during each fishing trip.

9.6 This licence does not authorise fishing for undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). However, between the hours of 00.01 on 1st January and 23.59 on 31st April; and 00.01 on 1st September and 23.59 on 31st December each calendar year a fishing vessel may retain on board and land any undulate ray caught in ICES area VIIe as a bycatch when fishing for other species provided that the following conditions are met:

(a) No more than 80 kilogrammes of undulate ray in live weight may be retained on board or landed per fishing trip,
(b) In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation set out in article 15 of Regulation (EU) 1380/2013, no undulate ray which measures less than 78 centimetres when measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail shall be retained on board or landed,
(c) In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation set out in article 15 of Regulation (EU) 1380/2013, no undulate ray which measures more than 97 centimetres when measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail shall be retained on board or landed,
(d) No undulate ray may be transhipped,
(e) Undulate ray may only be retained on board or landed whole or gutted.

10. This licence does not authorise fishing for tuna by the drift net method.

11. When, during any fishing trip, dredges are used or carried on board, it is prohibited for the quantities of marine organisms (as defined in Article 3(a) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 850/98) retained on board, landed or trans-shipped, with the exception of bivalve molluscs, to exceed 5% of the total weight of marine organisms on board.

PORCUPINE BANK SEASONAL CLOSURE.

12. Porcupine bank comprises the area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

52° 27’ N, 12° 19’ W
52° 40’ N, 12° 30’ W
52° 47’ N, 12° 39,600’ W
52° 47’ N, 12° 56’ W
52° 13,5’ N, 13° 53,830’ W
51° 22’ N, 14° 24’ W
51° 22’ N, 14° 03’ W
52° 10’ N, 13° 25’ W
52° 32’ N, 13° 07,500’ W
52° 43’ N, 12° 55’ W
52° 43’ N, 12° 43’ W
52° 38,800’ N, 12° 37’ W
52° 27’ N, 12° 23’ W
52° 27’ N, 12° 19’ W

13. This licence does not authorise fishing within the Porcupine Bank for tusk, cod, megrim, anglerfish, haddock, whiting, hake, blue ling, ling, nephrops, plaice, pollack, saithe, skates & rays, sole and spurdog stocks during the seasonal closure from 00:01 hours 1 May to 23:59 hours 31 May each calendar year.

FISHING RESTRICTIONS FOR BASS

14.1 This licence does not authorise fishing for, retaining on board, relocating, transhipping or landing sea bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) in ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh or in waters within 12 nautical miles from baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom in ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg.

14.2 Condition 14.1 above does not apply to a vessel which had been authorised in writing by the Marine Management Organisation to fish with a permitted gear.

14.3 For the purposes of conditions 14.1 and 14.2, a permitted gear means one of the following gear types:

(a) Demersal trawls and seines,[1]

(b) hooks and lines,[2]

(c) fixed gillnets.[3]

14.4 For vessels which have been authorised to fish with demersal trawls and seines the vessel may only retain on board:

a) unavoidable by-catches of sea bass that do not exceed 3 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board in any single day up, and

b) no more than 400 kilogrammes of sea bass per calendar month.

14.5 For vessels which have been authorised to fish using hooks and lines, the vessel may only fish for, retain on board, relocate, tranship or land sea bass which does not exceed in total 10 tonnes from 00:00 on 1st January 2017 to 23.59 on 31st December 2017.

14.6 This licence and any authorisation issued in accordance with 14.2 above, does **not** authorise fishing for sea bass using hooks and lines between 00:00 on 1st February 2017 and 23:59 on 31st March 2017.

14.7 For vessels which have been authorised to fish using fixed gillnets, the vessel may only retain on board unavoidable by-catches of sea bass not exceeding 250 kilograms per month.

14.8 A vessel authorised to fish for sea bass using more than one of the gear types set out in condition 14.3 may not retain on board sea bass if more than one of those gear types is present on board the vessel.

[1] All types of demersal trawls including Danish/Scottish seines, including OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB, SX, TBN, TBS, TB.

[2] All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries, including LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS.

[3] All fixed gillnets and traps, including GTR, GNS, FYK, FPN and FIX.

FARNE DEEPS FISHING RESTRICTIONS

15.1 Subject to the exemptions below, vessels deploying demersal trawls and seines (with the exception of beam trawls) are prohibited from fishing in the Farne Deeps.

15.2 The prohibition in condition 15.1 shall not apply to vessels with an engine power of 350 kw or less deploying a single-rig demersal trawl or seine within 12 nautical miles of the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured and:

a. of which the mesh size of the cod-end and any extension piece is 90 mm or greater and is constructed wholly or in part of a single twine having a thickness of 5mm or less and of which the foot rope (as would be viewed from above whilst the gear is deployed) is comprised of a single curved line only, or

b. of which the mesh size of the cod-end and any extension piece is 100mm or greater and is constructed wholly or in part of a multiple twine of which no twine is of a thickness greater than 5 mm and of which the foot rope (as would be viewed from above whilst the gear is deployed) is comprised of a single curved line only and which is deployed only between 00:00hrs on 15th May and 23:59 hrs on 15th September, or

c. of which the mesh size of the cod-end and any extension piece is 120 mm or greater and is constructed wholly or in part of a multiple twine of which no twine is of a thickness greater than 5 mm and of which the foot rope (as would be viewed from above whilst the gear is deployed) is comprised of a single curved line only.

15.3 The prohibition in condition 15.1 shall not apply to vessels deploying single-rig or twin-rig demersal trawls or seines outside 12 nautical miles of the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured and:

a. of which the mesh size of the cod-end and any extension piece is 90 mm or greater in respect of single rigged vessels and is constructed wholly or in part of a single twine of 5 mm or less, or

b. of which the mesh size of the cod-end and any extension piece is 100mm or greater and is constructed wholly or in part of a multiple twine of which no twine is of a thickness greater than 5 mm and which is deployed only between 00:00hrs on 15th May and 23:59 hrs on 15th September, or

c. of which the mesh size of the cod-end and any extension piece is 95 mm or greater in respect of twin rigged vessels, and is constructed wholly or in part of a single twine of 5 mm or less, or

d. of which the mesh size of the cod-end and any extension piece is 120 mm or greater and is constructed wholly or in part of a multiple twine of which no twine is of a thickness greater than 5 mm.

15.4 Vessels fishing in accordance with the prohibitions in 15.2 and 15.3 above are not permitted to deploy demersal trawls or seines with more than one cod-end per rig.

15.5 For the purposes of the prohibitions above "Farne Deeps" shall consist of all waters within the following ICES statistical rectangles:

- 38E8,
- 38E9,
- 39E8,
- 39E9,
- 40E8,
- 40E9.

SOUTH DEVON INSHORE FISHING GROUNDS

16.1 Subject to the exceptions set out in sub-paragraph 16.3 below, no trawling or dredging shall take place in the areas and zones covered by the crabbing chart titled "South Devon Trawling and Crabbing Chart" operational from 1st January each year.

16.2 No fishing boat shall carry a scallop dredge or beam trawl in any part of the specified areas or zones unless every part of any dredge or beam trawl is totally inboard the boat.

16.3 Trawling or dredging may take place as follows:

a) anywhere by vessels fishing with pelagic trawls;

b) in those areas and zones on the chart in which trawling is permitted and during those periods specified in the schedule accompanying the chart;

c) in the area between Berry Head and Mewstone, east of the River Dart, enclosed by straight lines sequentially joining the following geographical co-ordinates:

50°20.30'N, 003°32.10'W
50°19.50'N, 003°30.20'W
50°20.40'N, 003°27.85'W
50°24.00'N, 003°28.95'W

by vessels using trawl nets, provided such vessels have an engine power of no more than 100kW, or by vessels using scallop dredges, provided such vessels have an engine power of no more than 100kW and use no more than two tow bars, and that any tow bar used does not exceed 2.6m in total length, and that there are no more than three dredges attached to each tow bar; and

d) in the area seaward of a line drawn from Splat Point to Limebury Point to the southern limit of a line drawn from Bolt Head to Garra Sands, and in the area landward of a line drawn from Greystone Ledge to Gregory Rocks, by vessels fishing for sandeels, with trawl or seine nets of a mesh size less than 16mm provided such vessels have an engine power of no more than 100kW..

16.4 Copies of the crabbing chart and the full list of co-ordinates and seasonal restrictions are available from any Marine Management Organisation office and on the MMO website. This information is also held at the offices of the Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (IFCA), the South Western Fish Producer Organisation Limited and the South Devon and Channel Shell Fishermen's Association.

CATCH RESTRICTIONS AND QUOTA LIMITATIONS

17. The Authority of this licence is subject to the quota limitations as set out in Part II of the licence-type specific Annexe to this Schedule. All quantitative limitations are in live weight, and relate to the maximum amount that may be caught and retained on board, landed or trans-shipped per calendar month unless otherwise stated. Where weekly catch limits are set a "week" means 00:01 hours on any Sunday until 23:59 hours on the following Saturday. The quota limitations in this licence shall apply

concurrently with, and not in addition to, any other quota limitations for the time being in force which have been imposed by any other licence issued by any other authority, wherever established.

The combined total landings of all pelagic species **(other than pilchard (*Sardinia pilchardus*))**, as defined in the Conditions to this licence, may not exceed **500 tonnes** live weight in each of the periods periods 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017 and 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 comprising the duration of this licence.

PAIR TRAWLING

18. When the vessel pair fishes with another vessel, the quantities of sea fish attributable to each vessel will be the quantities on board and landed by that vessel.