



**DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES**  
Resource Management  
Department

**NOTIFICATION**  
**REAL TIME CLOSURE IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE**

**To:**

European Union - Commission  
Fisheries Monitoring Centres (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 of 22 December 2004 relating to sea-water fisheries section 47, second paragraph.

Norway hereby informs the addressees of this notification about the closure of an area in the Norwegian Economic Zone of the North Sea:

| <b>Real Time Closure</b>   |                 |             |                  |             |             |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | <b>Time</b>     | <b>Date</b> |                  | <b>Time</b> | <b>Date</b> |
| Closed from:   | 00:01           | 13.03.2021  | Closed to:       | 23:59       | 19.03.2021  |
| <b>Point:</b>  | <b>LATITUDE</b> |             | <b>LONGITUDE</b> |             |             |
| 1  | 57°29,3' N      |             | 007°57,0' E      |             |             |
| 2  | 57°35,0' N      |             | 007°46,7' E      |             |             |
| 3  | 57°35,0' N      |             | 006°54,0' E      |             |             |
| 4  | 57°29,3' N      |             | 006°53,9' 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 with a mesh size of 120 mm and above 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:<br><a href="https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stengte-fiskefelt/Soer-for-62-N">https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stengte-fiskefelt/Soer-for-62-N</a>   |                 |             |                  |             |             |

Directorate of Fisheries Norway, 12 March 2021