



To whom it may concern

REAL TIME CLOSURE in Faroe waters

Closure of an area, within the Faroese fishery zone for fisheries with trawl **.

Please be informed that inspections carried out by Faroe Islands Fisheries Inspection and reports from fishing vessels have revealed that the amount of juvenile fish in the catches is found to be too high in an area in Faroe waters.

Due to this information, we have decided to close an area for fisheries with trawl**.

The closed area is limited by straight lines between the following positions:

- 1. 6204N 0842W
- 2. 6200N 0842W
- 3. 6151N 0836W
- 4. 6152N 0832W
- 5. 6204N 0839W
- 6. 6204N 0842W

The area is closed in the period from 31 January 2020 at 23:00 UTC to 28 February 2020 at 23:00 UTC.

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**) All types of trawl