

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

Fisheries Management Notice No. 46 of 2013

(2013 Northern Albacore Tuna Quota Management Notice)

I, Simon Coveney, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No. 8 of 2006) and the Sea Fisheries, Foreshore and Dumping at Sea (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 707 of 2007) (as adapted by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 455 of 2011)), hereby issue the following Notice:

1.1 This Notice is Northern Albacore Tuna Quota Management Notice 2013 (Fisheries Management Notice No. 46 of 2013).

1.2 This Notice comes into force on 23:59 hours on 09 August 2013 and ceases to have effect on 31 December 2013.

2. In this Notice:

Northern Albacore Tuna means *Thunnus alalunga*;

“specified area” means Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N

“length” means, in relation to a sea-fishing boat, the overall length of the boat or the distance from the forepart of the stem of the boat to the aft side of the head of the sternpost of the boat or to the foreside of the rudder stock;

3. (a) The master of an Irish sea-fishing boat 13 metres or more in length shall not engage in or cause or permit any person on board to engage in fishing activity for northern albacore tuna in the specified area with effect from 23:59 hours on 09 August 2013
- (b) By way of derogation from para 3 (a) above an Irish sea-fishing boat may retain northern albacore tuna onboard and land before 23:59 hrs on 10 August 2013.

GIVEN under the Official Seal of
the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
9th August 2013 at 15.30 hours

Paschal Hayes

A person authorised to authenticate the Official Seal
of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

This Notice prohibits fishing for northern albacore tuna by Irish sea-fishing boats 13 metres or more in length with effect from 23:59 hours on 09 August 2013, but allows retention on board and landing of northern albacore tuna before 23:59 hours on 10 August 2013.

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