



LANDING OBLIGATION ADVISORY NOTE

Gear: Area 7 e-k Trawl fisheries using greater than 80mm cod end mesh size.

General Principles: All catches of quota species (regardless of size) must be kept on board, landed and will count against your quota uptake, except where the exemptions below apply.

WHAT YOU CAN DISCARD IF NECESSARY:



Any non-quota species.



Under *de minimis* exemption you can discard a small % of certain species because it is recognised as difficult to completely avoid unwanted catches (these will not count against your quota uptake).

These species are:

Whiting in area 7 e-k
Haddock in area 7e-k
Cod in area 7e-k
Horse Mackerel
Mackerel



Under High Survival exemption - fish to be returned as quickly and carefully as possible (these will not count against your quota uptake).

Skates and Rays in area 7
Plaice in area 7 e,f,g



Damaged fish (these will not count against your quota uptake)

Any fish damaged by predators/disease or parasites/lice – it is the skipper/crew that decide if a fish is damaged or not.

WHAT YOU MUST CONTINUE TO DISCARD:

(To be returned as quickly & carefully as possible)



Any **bass** in excess of your permitted landing limits (refer to your licence) or undersized.



Prohibited Species including **porbeagle**, **common skate**, **angel shark** and **spurdog** (unless you are part of spurdog real time management scheme). Refer to licence for full list.



Bluefin tuna - Dead **bluefin tuna** must be reported to MMO for advice on disposing ashore for scientific purposes.

IF YOU HAVE A LOG BOOK YOU MUST RECORD:

- 1** Any non-quota species discards greater than 50kg
- 2** Any *de minimis* discards
- 3** High survival discards
- 4** Damaged discards