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*Fisheries Act 2012*

SEA FISHERIES (LICENSING) (FEES) REGULATIONS 2022¹

Laid before Tynwald: 18 January 2023
Coming into Operation: in accordance with regulation 2

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes the following Regulations under section 73 of the Fisheries Act 2012 having carried out any consultations required by section 83(2) of that Act.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Sea Fisheries (Licensing) (Fees) Regulations 2022.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on the day after they are made¹.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations —

“**the Act**” means the Fisheries Act 2012;

“**CPI inflation rate**” means the Consumer Price Index rate of inflation calculated by the Cabinet Office as at September in the immediately preceding licensing period;

“**licensing period**” means the sea fishing licensing period or the recreational sea fishing (crab and lobster) licensing period, as appropriate;

“**recreational sea fishing (crab and lobster) licensing period**” means the period from 1 July to 30 June; and

“**sea fishing licensing period**” means the period from 1 April to 31 March.

¹ Section 83(3) of the Fisheries Act 2012 specifies that regulations shall be laid before Tynwald as soon as practicable after they are made, and if Tynwald at the sitting at which they are laid or at the next following sitting resolves that they shall be annulled, the regulations shall cease to have effect.

4 Sea fishing licence fees

- (1) For the sea fishing licensing period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023, the fee payable by a person in respect of a sea fishing licence of the type specified in column 1 of the following table is the fee specified for that type of licence in column 2 of that table.

Type of licence	Fee
Grant or renewal of a sea fishing licence	£345
Replacement of a sea fishing licence	£44
Duplicate of a sea fishing licence	£29

- (2) For each successive sea fishing licensing period, the fee payable by a person in respect of a type of sea fishing licence shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula –

$$F + \text{CPI adjustment}$$

Where –

“F” is the fee for that type of licence in the immediately preceding sea fishing licensing period; and

“CPI adjustment” is the inflationary increase in that fee calculated by using the CPI inflation rate.

- (3) The fee calculated under paragraph (2) must be rounded up to the nearest pound.
- (4) Despite paragraph (2), if the CPI inflation rate is less than 2% (including if it is negative), the CPI inflation rate shall be deemed to be 2%.

5 Recreational sea fishing licence (crab and lobster) fee

- (1) For the recreational sea fishing (crab and lobster) licensing period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, the fee payable by a person for the grant or renewal of a recreational sea fishing licence is £10.60.

- (2) For each successive recreational sea fishing (crab and lobster) licensing period, the fee payable by a person for the grant or renewal of a recreational sea fishing licence shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula –

$$F + \text{CPI adjustment}$$

Where –

“F” is the fee for the grant or renewal of that licence in the immediately preceding recreational sea fishing (crab and lobster) licensing period; and

“CPI adjustment” is the inflationary increase in that fee calculated by using the CPI inflation rate.

- (3) The fee calculated under paragraph (2) must be rounded up to the nearest whole pound.
- (4) Despite paragraph (2), if the CPI inflation rate is less than 2% (including if it is negative), the CPI inflation rate shall be deemed to be 2%.

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Signed by the authority of the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture

ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

¹ The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.