

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

Fisheries Management Notice No. 05 of 2023

(2023 Mackerel Hook and Line Fishery Closure Notice)

I, Charlie McConalogue, 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 Mackerel Hook and Line Fishery Quota Management Closure Notice 2023 (Fisheries Management Notice No 05 of 2023).

1.2 This Notice comes into force on 1 January 2023 and ceases to have effect on 1 February 2023.

2. In this Notice:

Mackerel means *Scomber scombrus*;

“specified area” means All Areas

3. The master of an Irish sea-fishing boat less than 15 meters in length overall fishing for mackerel by means of hooks and lines shall not engage in or cause or permit any person on board to engage in fishing activity for Mackerel in the specified area with effect from 1 January 2022.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,
21 December 2022 at 12:24 hours

**Charlie McConalogue,
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 Mackerel by boats less than 15 meters in length overall by means of hooks and lines with effect from 1 January 2023.

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