

# S.I. No. 859/2005 - Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 26) Regulations 2005

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HADDOCK (FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION) (No. 26) REGULATIONS 2005.

I, PAT THE COPE GALLAGHER, Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 224B (inserted by [section 5](#) of the [Fisheries \(Amendment\) Act 1983](#) (No. 27 of 1983)) of the [Fisheries \(Consolidation\) Act 1959](#) (No. 14 of 1959) as amended by the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1977 ( [S.I. No. 30 of 1977](#) ) (as adapted by the Marine and Natural Resources (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2002 ( [S.I. No. 307 of 2002](#) ) and the Marine (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 2004 ( [S.I. No. 703 of 2004](#) )) hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Haddock (Fisheries Management and Conservation) (No. 26) Regulations 2005.

2. These Regulations come into operation on 1 January 2006 and cease to have effect on 31 January 2006.

3. In these Regulations—

“Haddock” means *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*;

“ICES” means the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea;

“Irish sea-fishing boat” means a boat entered in the Register of Fishing Boats;

“quotas” means the State's share of the total allowable catch (TAC) fixed by the Council of the European Communities relating to certain species of fish in respect of the year 2005<sup>1</sup> or, as the case may be, each subsequent year thereafter;

“specified area” means waters falling within ICES sub-area VIIa as described in Communication (85/C347/05) from the Commission of the European Communities on the description of the ICES sub-areas and divisions used for the purposes of fishing statistics and regulations in the North East Atlantic;

“specified period” means the period from 1 January to 31 January 2006.

4. An Irish sea-fishing boat, or a person on board that boat, fishing in the specified area, shall not, during the specified period, have or retain on board—

(a) when fishing by means of Scottish fly seines, 6 tonnes of haddock, or