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Good afternoon,

Notice to Jersey Fishing Boat Licence Holders – Mobile Gear Fishing

With a recent increase in interest in mobile fishing The Minister for the Environment has taken the decision, following discussions with industry, to create a permit (authorisation) system for Dredging and Trawling to limit growth to within sustainable levels. The system will operate in a similar way to measures currently in place for bass fishing and whelk fishing. A similar system is already in place for Jersey licensed French fishing vessels.

The Department is now seeking applications from licence holders who have an interest in this type of fishing activity. Applications are invited from those who have a current or invested interest in this type of fishing and wish to be considered for a Mobile Gear fishing Authorisation. The Department then proposes to allocate permits in due course. In order to be considered vessels must be adequately equipped and capable of fishing with mobile fishing gear and have either a recent track record or are invested in diversifying to this type of fishing gear.

There is no formal application form, however your application should be a personal statement which may include a business case and your reasoning for needing a permit to fish with mobile fishing gear.

An Authorisation will allow use of any type of mobile fishing gear, with the exception of beam trawls, which requires a separate Permit. However, the scheme will be monitored and reviewed alongside the industry with the view to developing management measures and processes for reallocation.

To apply, please submit your application, which can be by email or letter, no later than **Tuesday 11th June 2024**, to fisheries@gov.je or to the postal address:

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Thank you.

Kind regards

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