

Classification Level

Official.

Freedom of Information Exemption(s)

Decision Summary:	None.
Written Report:	None.
Supporting Document(s):	None.

Reason for the application of a Freedom of Information Exemption(s)

Decision Summary:	N/A - There are no exemptions being applied.
Written Report:	N/A - There are no exemptions being applied.
Supporting Document(s):	N/A - There are no exemptions being applied.

Data Protection

[Data Protection principles](#) have been applied to this Written Report and the Supporting Document(s), if any. The following can be shared with Scrutiny and/or published:

Decision Summary:	Yes - redaction(s)/pseudonymization is not required.
Written Report:	Yes - redaction(s)/pseudonymization is not required.
Supporting Document(s):	Yes - redaction(s)/pseudonymization is not required.

Legal Advice

In accordance with the [Ministerial Code](#), its supplementary guidance on [Ministerial Decisions](#), and legal privilege principles: no verbatim legal advice, nor any text alluding to legal advice having been sought, is found in any of the documentation supporting the Ministerial Decision.

Preparatory Information

Ministerial Decision Type:	Drafting Instructions
Ministerial Office:	Environment
Signatory:	Minister
Lead Department:	Infrastructure and Environment (I&E)
Lead Directorate:	Natural Environment (I&E)
Lead Officer:	Head of Marine Resources and Management

Required for the States Assembly:	No - the document(s) supporting this Ministerial Decision DO NOT require presenting/lodging with the States Assembly.
Children's Rights Impact Assessment:	No, a Children's Rights Impact Assessment is not required for this type of decision.
Human Rights Impact Assessment:	A Human Rights Impact Assessment is not required as part of this decision.

Law drafting for 2025 Spider crab Order

Introduction

An Order needs to be drafted to manage spider crab fishing in line with previous years. This is an update to the Sea Fisheries (Spider Crabs – Restrictions on Fishing) (Jersey) Order 2019 to account for the 2025 closure 1st September 2025 until the 15th October.

Supporting Documents

Law drafting instructions are provided

Reason for the Decision

Closure of the Spider Crab fishery during this period protects newly moulted and low value animals from exploitation for bait. It also rests the ground from certain fisheries. The decision is made annually after consultation with fishing fleet.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the 2025 order amendment is drafted for the Minister to table and sign.

Action Required if the Recommendation is Adopted

This forms part of regular fisheries management and patrol work.

Resource Implications

There are no new resource implications.

Conflict of Interest

The decision-maker does not have an actual or perceived conflict of interest as relates to this decision.