



DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES
Resource Management
Department

NOTIFICATION
REAL TIME CLOSURE IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE

To:
European Union - Commission
Fisheries Monitoring Centres (FMC)

NOTIFICATION OF REAL TIME CLOSURE IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE OF THE NORTH SEA FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHRIMP UNDER MINIMUM SIZE

With reference to the Norwegian regulation 23 December 2021 relating to fishing and harvesting of wild living marine resources section 50, letter c.

Norway hereby informs the addressees of this notification about the closure of an area in the Norwegian Economic Zone of the North Sea:

Real Time Closure					
	Time	Date		Time	Date
Closed from:	00:00	04.02.2025	Closed to:	23:59	17.02.2025
Point:	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
1	57°36,6' N		007°01,5' E		
2	57°36,6' N		007°42,9' E		
3	57°29,1' N		007°56,3' E		
4	57°26,7' N		007°27,0' E		
	57°32,5' N		007°01,5' E		
then to position no. 1					
<p>This area is closed for all shrimp fisheries. Notwithstanding the closure, it is permitted to fish in the closed area if the vessel has mounted approved sorting grid system in the trawl for sorting shrimp under minimum size. The bar distance in the grid shall be minimum 10 mm.</p> <p>Before the fishery in the closed area starts, a report shall be sent to the Directorate of Fisheries by e-mail to stengtfelt@fiskeridir.no. The subject of the e-mail shall be "RTC-Stenging Nordsjøen" and the content shall be the vessel name, registration number, radio call signal, type of sorting grid system and time (UTC) when the fishery in the closed area shall start.</p>					

Further details of the closure can be found on:

<https://www.fiskeridir.no/Yrkesfiske/Regelverk-og-reguleringer/Stengte-fiskefelt/Soer-for-62-N>

Directorate of Fisheries Norway

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