



## SEA FISHERIES REGULATION ACT 1966

The Committee for the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District in exercise of their powers under Section 5 of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 hereby revoke the existing byelaw and make the following new byelaw.

### **PARTS OF CRAB**

1. This byelaw applies to any part of the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District within a line drawn on the seaward side of the baselines 6 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom is measured. For the purposes of this paragraph "the baselines" means the baselines as they existed at 25<sup>th</sup> January 1983 in accordance with the Territorial Waters Order in Council 1964 (1965 III p.6452A) as amended by the Territorial Waters (Amendment) Order in Council 1979 (1979 II p.2866).
2. No person shall remove from a fishery any part of an edible crab (*Cancer pagarus*) or a spider crab (*Maja spp.*) which is detached from the body of the crab.
3. The byelaw shall not apply to any part of the edible crab or a spider crab contained in any bycatch which complies with the following conditions:
  - (a) the total of such parts does not exceed more than 30kg retained on board, or in any landing(s) made in one day by the same person, and
  - (b) the crab was caught in a trammel, gill, tangle net or other enmeshing net and the claw detached from the crab in the course of clearing the net.
4. This byelaw does not exempt any person from the conditions of the Lobster, Crawfish and Crab Fishing for Profit Byelaw, which restricts the maximum number of crab claws (*Maja spp. or Cancer pagarus*) to four, for a person not in possession of the permit specified under that byelaw.
5. This byelaw shall come into operation on the confirmation hereof by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and may be cited as the Cornwall Sea Fisheries District Parts of Crab Byelaw 2011.