

THE FISHERIES (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) ORDINANCE 2005

‘C’ and ‘X’ LICENCE PART 2

DORYTEUTHIS GAHI

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. Prohibition of the discard of Loligo (Doryteuthis gahi)

- a) No undamaged Loligo (*Doryteuthis gahi*) is to be discarded. If the factory processing operation is unable to keep up with the amount of trawled catch, **trawling must cease** while the backlog of catch is processed.
- b) It is not permitted for Loligo (*Doryteuthis gahi*) to be processed into fish meal.

2. Fishing Area

- a) The licence is only valid for fishing in the area depicted as the permitted fishing area on the chart attached and titled: Falkland Conservation Zones – **Falkland Conservation Zones – Valid Fishing Area: Licence Category C & X**
- b) The licensed vessel must not proceed within the territorial base lines for transit purposes, unless all nets and fishing gear are stowed in such a way as to be unavailable for use.

3. Mitigation of Marine Mammal Mortalities

The use of an approved Seal Exclusion Device (SED) is compulsory from the first day of fishing. *Approved specifications for SEDs are found in section 6 of Guidance Notes for Masters (Trawlers) 2026*

4. By-catch

- a) The permitted species under this licence is **Loligo** (*Doryteuthis gahi*), also known as Calamari.
- b) The total **daily** aggregate by-catch limit for species that are not permitted under this licence type is 10%. The following species should be included in the calculation of by-catch: **Short Fin Squid** (*Illex argentinus*), **Hake** (*Merluccius* spp.), **Southern Blue Whiting** (*Micromesistius australis*), **Hoki** (*Macruronus magellanicus*), **Red Cod** (*Salilota australis*), **Kingclip** (*Genypterus blacodes*), **Grenadier** (*Macrourus* spp.) and all **Skates** (Rajidae).
- c) The total daily aggregate by-catch limit is 1.5% for **Patagonian Toothfish** (*Dissostichus eleginoides*).

d) All other species must also be reported but should not be included in the 10% by-catch calculation figures.

e) **If a vessel exceeds the 10% by-catch limit of non-permitted species, the grid square reported as the mid-day position is then closed to that vessel for fishing for 5 days and the vessel must not enter the closed grid square unless all nets and fishing gear are stowed in such a way as to be unavailable for use.**

5. Compensatory days

a) A vessel has 6 compensatory days, the use of which must be in compliance with the agreed policy.