

Dear North Sea TJDG colleagues,

Please note that based on the information provided by Belgium, from April 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 a new RTC's will start in Belgian waters for fish juveniles

According to the provided information a decision to establish this RTC was made in accordance with the Commission Regulation (EC) no 724/2010 of 12 August 2010.

Further conditions governing fisheries during the RTC's will apply:

1. Member State that has announced the RTC – Belgium
2. RTC starting date and ending date: 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 at 00:00 CET (UTC+2) to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 at 00:00 CET (UTC +2)
3. The area is closed for fishery except for the following gears:
  1. pelagic trawls, purse seines, driftnets and jiggers targeting herring,
  2. mackerel, and horse mackerel
  3. pots
  4. scallop dredges
  5. gillnets

Please also note that effective RTC area will be available in EFCA IMS platform and V-track (see images below) for the period relevant for this RTC.

Have a nice day.

Kind regards,

Gert

Vtrack

EFCA IMS

