Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

Fisheries Management Notice No. 69 of 2026

(2026 November Pollack Area 7 Fisheries Closure Notice)

I, Timmy Dooley, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No. 8 of 2006) and the Agriculture, Food and the Marine (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 2025 (S.I. No. 368 of 2025), hereby issue the following Notice:

1.1 This Notice is the November Pollack Area 7 Fisheries Closure Notice 2026 (Fisheries Management Notice No 69 of 2026).

1.2 This Notice comes into force on 15:00 hours on 07 November 2026 and ceases to have effect on 01 December 2026.

2. In this Notice:

Pollack means *Pollachius Pollachius*

"specified area" means Area 7

3. (a) The master of an Irish sea-fishing boat fishing for Pollack shall not engage in or cause or permit any person on board to engage in fishing activity for Pollack in the specified area with effect from 15:00 hours on 07 November 2026.

GIVEN under my hand,

06 November 2026 at 15:00 hours

Timmy Dooley,

Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

This Notice prohibits fishing for Pollack in Area 7 by Irish sea-fishing boats with effect from hours on 15:00 on 07 November 2026.

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