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## **Press Release**

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### **The SFPA Publishes Webpage on Third Country Notifications**

The SFPA recently published a webpage on Third Country Notifications. The purpose of this webpage is to provide information on third country rules and regulations which might affect commercial fishing vessels who fish in waters belonging to third countries. It includes notifications on real-time closures in waters surrounding the Faroes, Norway, and the United Kingdom.

The SFPA is committed to supporting compliance with both new and existing legislation and is available to provide guidance. For assistance or further details on the webpage, please contact: [sfpafood&fisheriessupport@sfpa.ie](mailto:sfpafood&fisheriessupport@sfpa.ie)

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## **Note to Editor**

A link to the new webpage can be found here [Third Country Notifications](#)

For information on trade and market access please see link to the [Trade & Market Access Information page](#)

## **Further Information**

### **About the SFPA**

The Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA) is the independent statutory body responsible for the regulation of the sea-fisheries and the sea-food production sectors. It promotes compliance with the EU Common Fisheries Policy, sea-fisheries law and food safety law relating to fish and fish products, verifies compliance and, where necessary, enforces it. Its mandate covers all fishing vessels operating within Ireland's 200-mile limit, over 2,000 Irish registered fishing vessels wherever they operate, and all seafood produced in Ireland's seafood processing companies. The SFPA operates through a network of regional port offices situated at Ireland's main fishery harbours. For further information visit: [www.sfpa.ie](http://www.sfpa.ie)