

Fisheries Information Notice 5-2020

Closed Season for Shrimp



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The Sea Fisheries Protection Authority has issued Fisheries Information Notice entitled: **'Closed Season for Shrimp'**

Legislative Basis:

- SI No 592 of 2014

Shrimp

'Shrimp' means *Palaemon spp*; FAO Code: PAL.



Figure 1: Wild shrimp and landed shrimp (Source: Johnathan White, Marine Institute, Galway)

Closed Shrimp Season: Fishery Control Measures

From the **15th of March** until **1st of August** each year, the following are **prohibited**:

- a) The master or person in charge of an Irish sea-fishing boat to fish for shrimp; or attempt to fish for shrimp.
- b) A person:
 - have shrimp on board an Irish sea-fishing boat;
 - land or attempt to land shrimp;
 - be in possession of shrimp,
 - sell or buy shrimp;
 - handle or process shrimp;
 - tranship shrimp;
 - transport or store shrimp.

The effect of this regulation is to provide a closed season for the conservation of shrimp stocks.

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