

**General licence to deposit lobsters of the species *Homarus americanus* or *Homarus gammarus* for consumption at premises within areas designated by the Lobster (Control of Deposit) Order 1981<sup>1</sup>.**

This licence is made in pursuance of section 12 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967<sup>2</sup> and Article 7 of the Lobsters (Control of Deposit) Order 1981 ( "the Order"). It is valid with effect from 25 January 2016 until further notice but may be revoked, varied or suspended at any time by The Scottish Ministers

**Purpose of licence**

1. The Scottish Ministers authorise, subject to the licence conditions in paragraph 2, the deposit of lobsters and parts of lobsters of the species *Homarus americanus* and *Homarus gammarus* ("the authorised species") in any of the areas designated by article 4 of the Order where

a) the authorised species are deposited at any premises solely for consumption on those premises; and

b) the authorised species are deposited for the purposes of disposal as waste from those premises.

**Licence conditions**

2. Where paragraph 1(a) applies, no water in which any lobster of the authorised species has been held may be discharged directly into any of the areas of tidal water designated by the Order.

Where paragraph 1(b) applies, no dead lobster of the authorised species may be disposed of from the premises unless it is boiled or burnt on the premises.

3. This licence is not a dispensation from any prohibition other than that laid down in article 6 of the Order.



Authorised by The Scottish Ministers

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<sup>1</sup> S.I. 1981/994

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