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THE STATES make these Regulations under Articles 2, 7, 12, 13, 27 and 29 of the [Sea Fisheries \(Jersey\) Law 1994](#) –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation

In these Regulations –

“Atlantic bluefin tuna” means a fish belonging to the species *Thunnus thynnus* in the family *Scombridae*;

“catch and release” means fishing in which the fish is returned live to the water immediately after capture.

2 Restriction on fishing for Atlantic bluefin tuna

It is an offence for a person to fish for Atlantic bluefin tuna unless the fishing is –

- (a) recreational;
- (b) by rod and line fishing gear;
- (c) catch and release; and
- (d) authorised by a permit issued under Regulation 3.

3 Permits

(1) The Minister may grant a permit authorising a person to fish for Atlantic bluefin tuna on receipt of –

- (a) the information the Minister may require; and
- (b) the fee required by paragraph (2).

(2) The Minister may by Order prescribe fees for the purpose of this Regulation and may charge different fees for different cases as the Minister thinks fit.

(3) A permit granted under paragraph (1) may be subject to the conditions that the Minister thinks fit, which may include conditions as to –

- (a) the duration of the permit;
- (b) the part of the sea to which the permit relates; or
- (c) the periods during which the person may fish.

- (4) Different conditions may be applied in respect of different permits or classes of permits.

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5 Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Atlantic Bluefin Tuna) (Jersey) Regulations 2026 and come into force 7 days after they are made.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	Project No (where applicable)
Sea Fisheries (Atlantic Bluefin Tuna) (Jersey) Regulations 2026	R&O.46/2026	1 April 2026	P.21/2026

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Table of Endnote References

¹ Regulation 4 *spent, omitted*