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THE STATES, in pursuance of Articles 2, 5, 8 and 29 of the [Sea Fisheries \(Jersey\) Law 1994](#), and having consulted with and obtained the concurrence of the Secretary of State, have made the following Regulations –

Commencement [\[see endnotes\]](#)

1 Interpretation

In these Regulations, “Les Minquiers” means the area –

- (a) that is bounded by straight lines drawn in the sequence set out in Column 1 of the Schedule, as determined in accordance with European Datum 1950; and
- (b) that is bounded by straight lines drawn in the sequence set out in Column 2 of the Schedule, as determined in accordance with the World Geodetic System 1984.

2 Restrictions on the use of pots and traps in Les Minquiers

- (1) No person shall use, or cause to be used, for the purpose of fishing for sea fish in Les Minquiers, or leave in the sea within Les Minquiers –
 - (a) any parlour pot;
 - (b) any pot, other than a pot with an entrance that is –
 - (i) straight and unobstructed,
 - (ii) at least 14 cms wide,
 - (iii) made of rigid material, and
 - (iv) located in the top part of the pot; or
 - (c) any pot or trap that is so constructed that fish (other than molluscs), having entered it, cannot escape from it.
- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an owner, master, or charterer, of a registered fishing boat (or a person acting on behalf of such a person), in respect of a pot to which paragraph (1)(b) would otherwise apply, if –

- (a) the Minister has under paragraph (3) authorized the use of the pot by the owner, master, or charterer and a person acting on behalf of such a person; and
 - (b) the pot has attached to it a tag, issued by a person authorized to do so by the Minister, specifying the registration number of the fishing boat and the year or years for which the pot tag is valid.
- (3) The Minister may, for the purposes of paragraph (2), authorize the use of a pot by an owner, master, or charterer, of a registered fishing boat, and a person acting on behalf of such a person, if the Minister is satisfied that the pot was used at Les Minquiers before 19th November 2005 by the owner, master, or charterer or a person acting on behalf of such a person.

3 Transitional provisions

A device that is, before 9th May 2007, issued by the Jersey Fishermen's Association in relation to a pot and that is a device referred to by that Association as a pot tag shall be taken to be a pot tag issued under Regulation 2(2) in relation to the pot by a person authorized by the Minister.

4 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Les Minquiers) (Jersey) Regulations 2007.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 1)

AREA OF LES MINQUIERS

	Column 1 European Datum 1950	Column 2 World Geodetic System 1984
a	From 49°01'00N, 02°14'50W to 48°53'50N, 02°14'50W;	From 49°00'94N, 02°14'58W to 48°53'44N, 02°14'58W;
b	from 48°53'50N, 02°14'50W to 48°53'50N, 02°00'00W;	from 48°53'44N, 02°14'58W to 48°53'44N, 02°00'08W;
c	from 48°53'50N, 02°00'00W to 49°00'00N, 02°00'00W;	from 48°53'44N, 02°00'08W to 48°59'94N, 02°00'08W;
d	from 49°00'00N, 02°00'00W to 49°00'00N, 01°55'00W;	from 48°59'94N, 02°00'08W to 48°59'94N, 01°55'08W;
e	from 49°00'00N, 01°55'00W to 49°01'00N, 01°55'00W; and	from 48°59'94N, 01°55'08W to 49°00'94N, 01°55'08W; and
f	from 49°01'00N, 01°55'00W back to 49°01'00N, 02°14'50W.	from 49°00'94N, 01°55'08W back to 49°00'94N, 02°14'58W.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Sea Fisheries (Les Minquiers) (Jersey) Regulations 2007	R&O.61/2007	9 May 2007

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
4	Spent, omitted
5(1)	4
5(2)	Spent, omitted

Table of Endnote References

There are currently no endnote references