

NWSFC BYELAW 7 - MESH SIZES - NETS OTHER THAN TRAWL NETS

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No person shall use in fishing for sea fish other than shrimps, prawns, mackerel, herring, sprats, whitebait, sand eel or smelt any seine, draft, drift, set, stake or other net not being a trawl net permitted under Byelaw 4 unless such a net has in all its parts a mesh of such dimensions that when the mesh is stretched diagonally lengthwise of the net a flat gauge 89 millimetres broad and 2 millimetres thick shall pass through it easily and with sufficient manual pressure.

Explanatory Note This note does not form part of the Byelaw)

See Byelaw 28 – only applies to intertidal nets. For nets set from a vessel see Council Regulation 850/98 Annex 6.