

## NWSFC BYELAW 8 - SMALL MESH NETS - OTHER THAN TRAWL NETS – RESTRICTIONS

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No person shall use in fishing for shrimps, prawns, mackerel, herring, sprats, whitebait, or sand eels any seine, draft, drift, set, stake or any other type of net not being a trawl net, unless such 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 of 65 millimetres broad and 2 millimetres thick shall not pass through it when the net is wet, i.e. all meshes shall be less than 65 millimetres.

*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.*