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Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Strategy**



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Dear

As you may be aware, a new piece of legislation has been proposed in Wales, that if passed will take effect from 1 November 2012. This will have an effect on all British boats wishing to fish for king scallops using dredges in Wales.

As someone who has undertaken king scallop fishing in the recent past in Wales, this new legislation will require you to have installed on your vessel a tracking device that allows the Welsh Government to monitor the position of your vessel at all times.

You will not be allowed to fish without a tracking device attached to your vessel and any such vessels caught in the area will be subject to legal proceedings. This new law is proposed to come into effect on the 1 November 2012, the day the fishery opens in Wales.

For advice on obtaining the appropriate hardware, please contact, Enforcement Officer at the Welsh Government.

Yours sincerely

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