

THE FISHERIES (CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) ORDINANCE 2005

LICENCE PART 2

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

TARGET SPECIES

Illex argentinus AND Martialia hydesi

A. Fishing Area

A1. The licensed vessel must not proceed through a closed area for transit purposes **unless** all fishing gear are stowed in such a way as to be unavailable for use.

B. Issues relating to Crew Safety

B1. It is the responsibility of the Master and Officers on board to monitor crew to ensure that they wear the appropriate safety gear/protective clothing for the work they are undertaking.

C. Unbaited Lures

C1. All lures must be unbaited. The use of baited lures to catch either fish or seabirds is strictly prohibited.

D. Seabirds

D1. No seabirds are to be captured, harmed or killed.

D2. Seabirds are the most threatened family of species in the world. The Falkland Islands has strict laws to protect all seabirds and marine mammals. It is a criminal offence to capture, harm or kill seabirds or marine mammals in the Falkland Islands, punishable by a fine of up to £4,000. The Falkland Islands Fisheries Department is actively enforcing the laws to protect seabirds and marine mammals.