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Ordinance of the Chief Pleas
entitled

The Fishing (Parlour Pots) (Sark) Ordinance, 1992

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, on the representations of the Sea Fisheries Committee, hereby order:-

Use of parlour pots prohibited.

1. (1) No person shall in Sark waters use or cause or permit to be used a parlour pot.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the Sark uniform scale.

Carrying of parlour pots prohibited.

2. (1) A parlour pot shall not be carried on a vessel in Sark waters.

(2) Where a contravention of subsection (1) occurs upon a vessel, the master, owner and charterer of the vessel are each guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the Sark uniform scale.

(3) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to prove that, on the occasion of the alleged offence, the parlour pot in question had not been and was not going to be used in Sark waters.

Interpretation.

3. In this Ordinance -

"parlour pot" means any pot which would commonly be so described and includes any pot, basket or cage which is designed, adapted or capable of being used for the taking of crustaceans and which contains, or any chamber of which contains, a trap or other device designed to prevent a crustacean which has entered the pot or chamber from leaving it;

"Sark waters" means the waters which, on the commencement of this Ordinance, comprise the territorial waters adjacent to Sark and its dependencies.

Citation.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Fishing (Parlour Pots) (Sark) Ordinance, 1992.

Commencement.

5. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st November 1992.