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### **Executive Order No. 2 from 30 January 2024 on amending Executive Order on temporary ban on fishing on spawning grounds**

#### **§ 1**

In Executive Order No. 45 from 6 April 2022 on temporary ban on fishing on Spawning grounds the following amendments apply:

**1. Preamble is as follows:**

“In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 (4), section 34 (1) 1, and section 64, (2) of Parliamentary Act No. 152 of 23 December 2019 on Marine Resources, as amended by Parliamentary Act No. 106 from 29 June 2020, Parliamentary Act No. 185 from 18 December 2020, Parliamentary Act No. 170 from 21 December 2021 and Parliamentary Act No. 155 from 20 December 2023, the following has been stipulated:”

**2. Section 2 (1) 1) is as follows:**

“1) In the period from 1 February to 1 May, it is prohibited to fish with any fishing gear within lines drawn between the following points and in the following order:

- a) 61°40,000 N – 008°25,000 W
- b) 61°54,000 N – 008°40,000 W
- c) 61°54,000 N – 007°25,500 W
- d) 61°58,000 N – 007°15,000 W
- e) 61°53,000 N – 007°04,000 W
- f) 61°45,000 N – 007°04,000 W
- g) 61°40,000 N – 007°16,000 W
- h) 61°40,000 N – 008°25,000 W”

**3. In section 2, a new (2) is added:**

“(2) Exempt from the ban in Section 2 (1) 1) is fisheries with jigging reel and fisheries for monkfish with gillnets. Exempt from the ban are also fishing vessels with engine power less than 500 HP in the area that overlaps with area R in Section 3 (18) in Executive Order

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on the protection of certain areas in the Faroese Fisheries Zone from trawl fisheries or fisheries with other gear.”

4. In Section 2 (1) 2), 5) and 6) “15 February to 15 April, both days included” is amended to: “1 February to 1 May”.
5. In Section 2 (1) 3) “1 April, both days included” is amended to: “1 May”.
6. In Section 2 (1) 4) and 7) “both days included” is deleted.
7. In Section 2 (1) 8) “1 March to 1 May, both days included” is amended to: “15 February to 15 May”.

### § 2

This Executive Order takes effect 1 February 2024.

Ministry of Fisheries- and Infrastructure, 30 January 2024

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