

**OCTOPUS CLOSED SEASON AND MAXIMUM CATCH LIMIT  
NOTICE 2021****LN.2021/249**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by regulations 41(3), 41(4)(b) and 41(5) of the Marine Protection Regulations 2014, the Authority has, after consultation with the Nature Conservancy Council, issued the following Notice-

**Title.**

1. This Notice may be cited as the Octopus Closed Season and Maximum Catch Limit Notice 2021.

**Commencement.**

2. This Notice comes into operation on the day of publication.

**Application.**

3. The capture of any Common Octopus (*Octopus vulgaris*) within British Gibraltar Territorial Waters is prohibited from 4 May 2021 to 8 June 2021, both days inclusive.

4. The maximum catch of Common Octopus (*Octopus vulgaris*) shall be limited to 5 kilograms per person and/or vessel, in any single day, from 9 June 2021 to 29 June 2021, both days inclusive.

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Prof. J CORTES,  
Minister with responsibility for the Environment,  
For and on behalf of the Authority.