

Subsidiary Legislation made under r.41(3), 41(4)(b) and 41(5) of the Marine Protection Regulations 2014.

Octopus Closed Season and Maximum Catch Limit Notice 2022

LN. 2022/113

Commencement **29.4.2022**

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 2022.

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 29th April 2022 to 3rd June 2022, 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 4th June 2022 to 25th June 2022, both days inclusive.