Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

Fisheries Natura Declaration No. 2 of 2019 (Mussel Fishing)

I, Michael Creed, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 9(1)(a) and (b), and Regulation 9(11) of the European Union (Birds and Natural Habitats) (Sea-fisheries) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 290 of 2013), hereby issue the following declaration:

Citation

1. This Declaration may be cited as Fisheries Natura Declaration No. 2 of 2019 (Mussel Fishing).

Commencement

2. This Declaration is issued and comes into force on 5 October 2019.

<u>Amendment</u>

- 3. Fisheries Natura Declaration No. 3 of 2018 (Mussel Fishing) is amended in paragraph 6 by substituting for sub-paragraph (u) the following:
 - "(u) the area enclosed by an imaginary line drawn from
 Latitude 53°16.8600'N, Longitude 006°06.0070'W through
 Latitude 53°16.8600'N, Longitude 006°04.2000'W through
 Latitude 53°16.0200'N, Longitude 006°04.2000'W through
 Latitude 53°16.0200'N, Longitude 006°06.2278'W and along the High Water
 Mark to the first mentioned point,
 (referred to as "Rockabill to Dalkey; Dalkey Island").".

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

October 2019

Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the declaration and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

This Declaration modifies the boundary of an area off the Irish coast where fishing for mussels is prohibited.

(FND 2019/002)