Attached sheet 1

2015 Regulations for Small-mouthed sole and Sandfish in the northern waters of the Sea of Japan based on wide-area resource management

1 Small-mouthed sole

Enforcement prefectures	Fishing methods	Regulations	Commencing time
Aomori	Offshore trawl	Regulation of fishing efforts	Before the Resource
Prefecture		and Water area regulation	Recovery Plan in 2003
	Gillnet	Net mesh size limits and	
		Prohibition of trammel net	
	Set net and	Release of fish of less than	From the Resource
	bottom trap net	15cm in total length	Recovery Plan in 2003
	Set net,	No fishing operations day	From the Resource
	offshore trawl,		Management Plan
	bottom trap net		in 2012
	and gillnet		
Akita	All fishing	Prohibition of capture of fish	Before the Resource
Prefecture	methods	under 15cm in total length	Recovery Plan in 2003
	Offshore trawl,	Fish sanctuary	From the Resource
	coastal small		Recovery Plan in 2003
	trawl and		
	gillnet		
	Offshore trawl	No fishing operations day	From the Resource
	and coastal		Management Plan
	small trawl		in 2012
Yamagata	Offshore trawl,	Protection of the small fish	Before the Resource
Prefecture	coastal small	under 17cm in total length	Recovery Plan in 2003
	trawl and		
	gillnet		
	Coastal small	Net mesh size limits and	
	trawl and	No fishing operations day	
	gillnet		

	Offshore trawl	Fish sanctuary	From the Resource
	and coastal		Recovery Plan in 2003
	small trawl		
	Gillnet	Fish sanctuary and No fishing	
		operations day	
		(further addition)	
	Offshore trawl	No fishing operations day	From the Resource
	Coastal small	No fishing operations day	Management Plan
	trawl and	(further addition)	in 2012
	gillnet		
Niigata	All fishing	Prohibition of shipment of	Before the Resource
Prefecture	methods	fish under 15cm in total	Recovery Plan in 2003
		length and Fish sanctuary	
	Coastal small	Net mesh size limits	
	trawl, Gochi		
	net and gillnet		
	Coastal small	No fishing operations day	
	trawl, Gochi		
	net, gillnet,		
	Pole-and-Line		
	fishing,Longline		
	and set net		
	Coastal small	No fishing operations day	From the Resource
	trawl		Management Plan
			in 2012

2 Sandfish

Enforcement prefectures	Fishing methods	Regulations	Commencing time
Aomori	Offshore trawl	Prohibition of capture of fish	Before the Resource
Prefecture		of less than 15cm in total	Recovery Plan in 2003
		length, and Release of fish	
		of less than 15cm in total	
		length	
		(4 prefectural agreements)	

	Set net,	No fishing operations day	From the Resource
	bottom trap net		Management Plan
	and gillnet		in 2012
Akita	Others	Production and Release of	Before the Resource
Prefecture		seedlings	Recovery Plan in 2003
	Offshore trawl	Fishing gear regulation	
	and gillnet		
	Offshore trawl,	Fish catch regulation	
	coastal small		
	trawl, set net		
	and gillnet		
	All fishing	Prohibition of capture of fish	
	methods	of less than 15cm in total	
		length, and Release of fish	
		of less than 15cm in total	
		length	
		(4 prefectural agreements)	
	Coastal fishery	Waters restriction	
	Offshore trawl,	No fishing operations day	From the Resource
	coastal small		Management Plan
	trawl and		in 2012
	small set net		
Yamagata	Offshore trawl	Net mesh size limits,	Before the Resource
Prefecture	and coastal	Prohibition of capture of fish	Recovery Plan in 2003
	small trawl	of less than 15cm in total	
		length, and Release of fish	
		of less than 15cm in total	
		length	
		(4 prefectural agreements)	
	Offshore trawl	Net mesh size limits	From the Resource
	and coastal	(Furthermore, net mesh	Recovery Plan in 2003
	small trawl	size expansion)	
	Coastal small	No fishing operations day	From the Resource
	trawl		Management Plan
			in 2012

Niigata	Offshore trawl	Prohibition of capture of fish	Before the Resource
Prefecture	and coastal	of less than 15cm in total	Recovery Plan in 2003
	small trawl	length, and Release of fish	
		of less than 15cm in total	
		length	
		(4 prefectural agreements)	
	Coastal small	Fish catch quantity regulation	From November, 2011
	trawl	No fishing operations day	From the Resource
			Management Plan
			in 2012