

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

**Fisheries Management Notice No. 37 of 2022**

(2022 Blue Whiting Fishery Closure Notice)

I, Charlie McConalogue, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 12 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No. 8 of 2006) and the Sea Fisheries, Foreshore and Dumping at Sea (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 707 of 2007) (as adapted by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 455 of 2011)), hereby issue the following Notice:

1.1 This Notice is Blue Whiting Fishery Quota Management Closure Notice 2022 (Fisheries Management Notice No 37 of 2022).

1.2 This Notice comes into force on 00:01 hours on 01 July 2022 and ceases to have effect on 31 December 2022.

2. In this Notice:

“Blue whiting” means *Micromesistius poutassou*;

“specified area” means All Areas

3. The master of an Irish sea-fishing boat authorised under section 13 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act for blue whiting shall not engage in or cause or permit any person on board to engage in fishing activity for blue whiting in the specified area with effect from 00:01 hours on 01 July 2022.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

29 June 2022 at 15:00 hours

**Charlie McConalogue,  
Minister for Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Notice prohibits fishing for blue whiting by authorised Irish sea fishing boats with effect from 00:01 on 01 July 2022.

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