

# Wash Fishery Order 1992 Shellfish Lays – Interim Policies



*The following policies came into effect on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017*

1. Eastern IFCA will not consider applications for additional lays or applications which are currently on the waiting list.
2. Pending the completion of a review of policy, Eastern IFCA will not re-issue lays to persons who are not the current holder of the lay.
3. Notwithstanding the generality of 2 above, Eastern IFCA may consider the re-issuing of a lay to a person who is not the holder of such at that time only when the continuation of a business is at risk or in accordance with the ‘death of a lay holder procedure<sup>1</sup>’ or in such other circumstances and on such terms as Eastern IFCA may in its absolute discretion deem reasonable.
4. In determining whether it is reasonable to consent applications under Article 6(3) or Article 6(6) of the Wash Fishery Order 1992, Eastern IFCA will not consider it reasonable where such application is in effect circumvention of policies 1 or 2 above.

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<sup>1</sup> WFO Shellfish lay – death of a lay holder procedure