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- I, SIMON COVENEY, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), for the purpose of giving further effect to Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992¹ (as amended by Council Directive 97/62/EC of 27 October 1997², Regulation (EC) No. 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 September 2003³ and Council Directive 2006/105/EC of 20 November 2006⁴) and Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009⁵, so far as those Directives relate to the impact of sea-fisheries on the marine environment, hereby make the following regulations:
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Control on Mussel Fishing) Regulations 2008 (Amendment) Regulations 2011.
- 2. The European Communities (Control on Mussel Fishing) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 347 of 2008) are amended by deleting, in the Schedule, paragraph (*u*) (inserted by the European Communities (Control on Mussel Fishing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 592 of 2010)).
- 3. The European Communities (Control on Mussel Fishing) Regulations (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 592 of 2010) are revoked.



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 27 July 2011.

### SIMON COVENEY,

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

<sup>1</sup>OJ L 206 of 22.7.1992, p.7. <sup>2</sup>OJ L 305 of 8.11.1997, p. 42. <sup>3</sup>OJ L 284 of 31.10.2003, p. 1. <sup>4</sup>OJ L 363 of 20.12.2006, p.368. <sup>5</sup>OJ L 20 of 26.1.2010, p. 11

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are to provide for the removal of the prohibition on fishing for mussel seed within a defined area of Dingle Bay in connection with the Birds and Habitats Directives.

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