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Submitted to Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024
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Organisation details

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Name of organisation:
Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST)

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The Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) is a community-led charity that was established in 1995 and is working to improve the marine environment around the Isle of Arran and the wider Clyde region for the benefit of all, and to ensure that coastal communities have a say in the decisions that affect their seas. COAST have been successful in establishing the first marine No Take Zone (NTZ) in Scotland (the first community-led NTZ in the UK) and achieving the statutory designation of the South Arran Marine Protected Area (MPA).

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1 Using the box provided below, please share your views on the legislative proposals to require the use of Remote Electronic Monitoring (REM) systems on certain scallop and pelagic boats, wherever they are fishing.

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We have an additional comment to make in regard to the draft Statutory instrument:

In relation to the definition of “scallop dredge” (4) and to future proof the Regulations if at some future point alternative scallop dredge systems are developed which do not specifically have a rigid framed mouth we suggest that the wording is modified to “… any appliance which is towed through the water…….for the purpose of fishing for scallops.”