



Marine Notice No. 61 of 2021

Closing date for submissions is extended to 10 Dec. 2021

Public Consultation on a revision of the Code of Practice for Small Fishing Vessels

The Department of Transport is preparing to publish a revision of its Code of Practice for Small Fishing Vessels, entitled: “Code of Practice for the Design, Construction, Equipment and Operation of Small Fishing Vessels of less than 15 metres Length overall”.

This Code of Practice sets the standards of safety and protection for all persons on board small fishing vessels, of less than 15 metres length overall, which go to sea to fish for profit.

The present edition of the Code of Practice is “Revision 2”, dated 20/01/2014. A new “Revision 3” has been prepared, and it is now proposed to conduct a public consultation ahead of issuing the new revision, which it is anticipated will apply from 01 January 2022.

Please access the following link to view the current draft of the new revision:
[Consultation on a revised Code of Practice for the Design, Construction, Equipment and Operation of Small Fishing Vessels of less than 15 metres Length overall](#)

Alternatively, you may contact the Department, by email, to request a copy of the draft Revision 3, at the email address given below.

If you are interested in providing comments or observations on the new revision of the Code of Practice, please send them by email to the following address, and put “**Code of Practice SFV**” in the subject line:

Email: maritimesafetypolicydivision@transport.gov.ie.

The closing date for receipt of comments or observations has now been extended to 5.15pm on Friday, 10 December 2021.

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