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THE FISHERIES ACT

THE FISHERIES (DECLARATION OF CLOSE SEASON) (SEA CUCUMBER,
CLASS HOLOTHUROIDEA) ORDER, 2022

In exercise of the power conferred on the Minister by section 23 of the Fisheries Act, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fisheries (Declaration of Close Season) (Sea Cucumber, Class Holothuroidea) Order, 2022.

2. In this Order—

“island shelf” means those areas of the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas throughout the natural prolongation of the land territory of Jamaica, from the line of permanent immersion onshore, extending seaward to the two hundred metre isobar or depth contour demarcated on any currently published British Admiralty Chart;

“Jamaica” does not include the islands known as the Morant Cays and Pedro Cays.

3. The period commencing on the 1st day of March and ending on the 31st day of August each year, is declared a close season for the species of Sea Cucumber, Class Holothuroidea.

4. Until such period as may be specified by the Minister, by order, there is hereby declared a close season for the species of Sea Cucumber, Class Holothuroidea, in the area known as the island shelf.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2022.

PEARNEL CHARLES JNR.
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.