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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 2

THE FISHERIES CONSERVANCY BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND]

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INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION

[^{F1}1 The Board shall be a body corporate to which, subject to the provisions of this Schedule, section 19 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply.]

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- [^{F2}2 (1) The Board shall consist of not more than 24 persons appointed by the Head of the Department from amongst persons appearing to him to be qualified for the office.
- (2) The Head of the Department shall appoint a chairman and a deputy chairman of the Board and of the other members of the Board—
- (a) four shall be persons chosen by the Head of the Department from any list of candidates not being less than six in number that may be submitted to the Head of the Department by a body or bodies for the time being recognised by the Head of the Department as representative of a substantial number of anglers;
 - (b) three shall be persons appointed by the Head of the Department as representatives of any companies for the time being recognised by him as substantially interested in the commercial operation of any salmon or eel fishery;
 - (c) three shall be persons appointed by the Head of the Department as representatives of commercial fishermen (other than the companies recognised for the purposes of head (b));
 - (d) three shall be persons nominated by the Ulster Farmers' Union from amongst its members, one of whom shall be a person representative of persons operating fish farms;
 - (e) two shall be persons appointed by the Head of the Department as representatives of anglers not represented by the body or bodies recognised for the purposes of head (a);
 - (f) one shall be a person nominated by the Confederation of British Industry;

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- (g) one shall be a person nominated by the Department of Economic Development as representative of persons engaged in the tourism industry;
 - (h) one shall be a person nominated by the Department of Education as representative of persons participating in sport and physical recreation;
 - (i) one shall be a person nominated by such organisation as appears to the Head of the Department substantially to represent district councils;
 - (j) one shall be an officer of the Department;
 - (k) not more than two shall be persons appointed by the Head of the Department as representatives of such other persons or bodies as the Board may recommend to him.
- (3) Before appointing any person under head (b) of sub-paragraph (2) as representative of any companies the Head of the Department shall consult with those companies, and before appointing any person under head (c) as representative of any persons he shall consult with any body or bodies for the time being recognised by him as a representative of such persons.]

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- [^{F3} (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph—
- (a) the chairman, the deputy chairman and the persons appointed to the Board under heads (f) to (k) of paragraph 2(2) shall hold office for such period as the Head of the Department may determine; and
 - (b) all other members of the Board shall hold office for a period of six years.
- (2) When appointments are first made to the Board after the coming into operation of Article 4 of the Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1983—
- (a) two of the persons appointed under head (a) of paragraph 2(2);
 - (b) one of the persons appointed under head (c) of paragraph 2(2);
 - (c) one of the persons appointed under head (d) of paragraph 2(2); and
 - (d) one of the persons appointed under head (e) of paragraph 2(2),
- shall be appointed for a period of three years; but on any subsequent appointment to the Board under any of those heads the persons appointed shall hold office in accordance with sub-paragraph (1)(b).
- (3) A person shall cease to be a member of the Board if—
- (a) by notice in writing to the Head of the Department he resigns;
 - (b) he is on more than three consecutive occasions absent without permission of the chairman from meetings of the Board; or
 - (c) the Head of the Department, by notice in writing, removes him from office.
- (4) A person shall, on ceasing to be a member, be eligible for reappointment.
- (5) If a member of the Board dies or ceases to be a member before the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, the term of his successor shall be so fixed as to expire at the end of the first-mentioned term, but the Head of the Department may, if he thinks fit, defer the making of an appointment until the expiration of the first-mentioned term.]

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[^{F4} The quorum of the Board and the procedure at meetings of the Board shall be such as the Board may determine.]

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[^{F5} The Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy among their members.]

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[^{F6} No defect in the appointment of any person acting as a chairman, deputy chairman or other member of the Board shall vitiate any proceedings of the Board in which he has taken part.]

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