



Harbours Act (Northern Ireland) 1970

1970 CHAPTER 1

PART II

HARBOURS VESTED IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES

14 Byelaws.

(1) A local harbour authority may make byelaws for all or any of the following purposes:

- (a) for regulating the use of the harbour;
- (b) for regulating the conduct of persons;
- (c) for regulating the exercise of the powers vested in the harbour master;
- (d) for regulating the movement of vessels;
- (e) for controlling vehicles;
- (f) for preventing the obstruction of, or injury to, the harbour;
- (g) for regulating the shipping and unshipping, landing, warehousing, stowing, depositing and removing of all goods within the harbour;
- (h) for regulating, with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, the hours during which the gates, entrances or outlets to the harbour will be open;
- (i) for regulating the functions of any person, not being an officer of customs and excise, employed (whether by the authority or any other person) in the harbour;
- (j) for regulating the use of fires and lights;
- (k) for preventing damage or injury to any vessel or goods;
- (l) for regulating the use of cranes and other equipment belonging to the authority.

(2) Sections 219 to 223^{F1} of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 shall apply to any byelaws made under subsection (1) as they apply to any byelaws made under that Act, subject to the following modifications:—

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- (a) for any reference to a sanitary authority or to the clerk of such an authority there shall be substituted a reference to a local harbour authority or to the clerk of or secretary to such an authority;
- (b) for any reference to the Ministry of Health and Social Services there shall be substituted a reference to the Ministry of Commerce;
- (c) for any reference to a ratepayer of a district to which byelaws relate there shall be substituted a reference to any person;
- (d) for the reference in section 220 to five pounds there shall be substituted a reference to fifty pounds.

F1 Rep. and replaced, 1972 c.9 (NI) ; ss.90#94 of that Act app. with necessary mods. by s.149(4)

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- Act modified by [2023 c. 8 s. 9\(7\)](#)