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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 1466**

**The Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991**

*Marine Fish Culture*

**Marine fish fishery licences**

**23.** After Part IX of the principal Act (shell-fish fishery licences) there shall be inserted the following Part—

**“PART IXA**

**MARINE FISH FISHERY LICENCES**

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**137A.**—(1) Where the Department grants to any person a fish culture licence under section 11 authorising the operation of a fish farm for the culture of any species of marine fish at a place specified in the licence, the Department may, in accordance with this section, grant to that person a further licence (a “marine fish fishery licence”) conferring on him the exclusive right of cultivating marine fish of that species within any area specified in the marine fish fishery licence ( “the licensed area”) which is at that place.

(2) Sections 131 to 137 shall apply to marine fish fishery licences subject to the following modifications—

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) to (d)—
  - (i) any reference to a shell-fish fishery licence shall be construed as a reference to a marine fish fishery licence;
  - (ii) any reference to shell-fish shall be construed as a reference to marine fish of the species specified in the licence;
- (b) in section 131—
  - (i) subsection (1) shall be omitted, and
  - (ii) in subsection (3) for the words “fishing for shell-fish” there shall be substituted the words “ fishing for marine fish of any kind or for shell-fish ”;
- (c) in section 135—
  - (i) in subsection (2) for the words “depositing, propagating, dredging” there shall be substituted the words “ introducing, propagating, harvesting ”, and
  - (ii) in paragraph (b) of that subsection for the word “deposit” there shall be substituted the word “ introduce ”; and
- (d) in section 136(1), for paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—
  - “(a) uses any implement to catch fish of any kind; or” .

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(3) In this section “marine fish” means fish of any kind found in the sea, but does not include shell-fish.”.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991, Cross Heading: Marine Fish Culture.