

## 1975 No. 132

## FISHERIES

## Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations 1975

Made . . . . . 14th April 1975

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st May 1975

The Foyle Fisheries Commission in exercise of its powers under sections 13 and 28 of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952(a) and sections 13 and 27 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952(b) with the approval of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries in the Republic of Ireland and of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1975.

2. The weekly close time in that part of the Foyle Area specified in this regulation shall be as follows:

(a) In the River Foyle, Lough Foyle and the whole of the open sea in the Foyle Area: the period from 0600 hours on Saturday until 1800 hours on the following Monday.

(b) In the River Roe: the period from 1800 hours on Friday until 1800 hours on the following Monday.

3. The Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations 1974(c) are hereby revoked.

Given under the Common Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission this 14th day of April 1975.

(L.S.) *J. Power*  
Member of the Commission  
nominated by the Minister.

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries on 24th of April 1975.

(L.S.) *D. P. O'Sullivan*  
A person authorised by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister.

*K. Vickers*  
Member of the Commission  
nominated by the Department.

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 29th of April 1975.

(L.S.) *E. G. Sherrard*  
Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

(a) No. 5 of 1952 (Republic of Ireland)  
(b) 1952 c. 5 (N.I.)  
(c) S.R. (N.I.) 1974 No. 102

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

The effect of these regulations is to prescribe a 60 hour weekly close time, during which no netting may take place, for the nets operating on the River Foyle, Lough Foyle, and the open sea within the Foyle Area instead of the 72 hour period laid down in the Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations 1974. These regulations also include provision for a 72 hour weekly close time for the nets operating on the River Roe instead of the 84 hour period laid down in the Foyle Area (Weekly Close Time) Regulations 1974.