

1975 No. 47

FISHERIES

Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made 6th March 1975

Coming into operation 19th April 1975

The Department of Agriculture(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 15 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 19th April 1975.

2. There shall be payable to the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland by way of licence duties in respect of licences for the use of the fishing engines for the taking of eels referred to in column 1 of the Schedule to these regulations the amounts respectively specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

3. There shall be substituted for the Schedule to the Eel Fishing (River Erne and Quoile Basin) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(c) the following schedule:

"SCHEDULE

<i>Fishing engine</i>	<i>Duty</i>
Fixed wing nets, for each batch of five or less	£10.50
Fyke net used in the River Quoile in the County of Down, between the flood gates at the Old Quoile Bridge and the tidal barrier at Hare Island	£0.50"

4. The Eel Fishing (Licence Duties Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(d) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 6th March 1975.

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W. H. Jack
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Agriculture; see section 7(5) of 1973 c. 36

(b) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 369 (p. 1662)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 80 (p. 350)

SCHEDULE

<i>Fishing engine</i>	<i>Duty</i>
	£
The existing eel weir at Toome.	700.00
The existing eel weir at Upper Row, Portna.	350.00
The existing eel weir at Lower Row, Portna.	350.00
The existing automatic eel weir at Portna.	175.00
The existing eel weir at Movanager.	175.00
The existing eel weir at Rademon.	7.00
Fixed wing nets, not exceeding 457 metres (500 yards) in length, used in that part of Lower Lough Erne in the County of Fermanagh lying between Rosscor Viaduct and an imaginary line running directly from North to South and passing through the Western tip of Ferny Island in the parish of Belleek, Barony of Lurg; for each batch of 10 or less.	131.00
Long line used in the Erne System—containing not more than 1,200 hooks.	7.00
Long line used in the Erne System—containing over 1,200 hooks.	10.50
Long line used other than in the Erne System—containing not more than 1,200 hooks.	10.50
Long line used other than in the Erne System—containing over 1,200 hooks.	14.00
Eel draft net not exceeding 118 metres (130 yards) in length used in Lough Neagh or Lough Erne.	14.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these regulations is to amend the licence duties payable to the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland in respect of fishing engines used for the taking of eels.