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FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Close Season) Regulations 1976

Made 13th April 1976
 Coming into operation 1st May 1976

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(c) of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Close Season) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1976.

2. The annual close season in the Foyle Area shall be the period beginning on 1st September and ending on the Sunday immediately preceding the seventh Monday after 1st May in the following year both days inclusive.

3. The Foyle Area (Close Season) Regulations 1959(d) are hereby revoked.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission on 13th April 1976.

(L.S.)

James Power

Member of the Commission nominated by the Minister.

K. Vickers

Member of the Commission nominated by the Department.

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

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries on 13th April 1976.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 16th April 1976.

(L.S.)

C. D. Ryan

A person authorised by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister.

(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) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959 No. 56 (p. 149)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations extend the annual close season during which the taking of salmon and trout except with rod and line is prohibited. The previous period ran from 1st September until 30th April in the following year. The revised period begins on 1st September and ends on the Sunday immediately preceding the seventh Monday after 1st May in the following year.