

1976 No. 57

FISHERIES

Foul Hooking Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made 26th January 1976

Coming into operation 1st April 1976

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of its powers under section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department(b) of Agriculture hereby makes the following Byelaws:

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Foul Hooking Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1976, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these Byelaws the expression "foul hook" means the hooking of any salmon or freshwater fish in any part of the body other than in the mouth.

Prohibition of foul hooking

3. No person shall knowingly or wilfully foul hook or attempt to foul hook any salmon or freshwater fish.

Prohibition on use of foul hooking instrument

4. No person shall use any instrument or device whatsoever, whether used with or as an auxiliary to a rod and line or otherwise, in a manner likely or calculated to foul hook any salmon or freshwater fish.

Prohibition on retention of foul hooked fish

5. No person shall retain any salmon or freshwater fish which has been foul hooked whether accidentally or otherwise.

Foul hooked fish to be returned to water

6. Any foul hooked salmon or freshwater fish shall be returned immediately to the water from which it was taken without avoidable injury.

Revocation

7. The Foul Hooking Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) are hereby revoked.

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

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

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 199 (p. 1099)

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland on 26th January 1976.

(L.S.)

Savell Hicks

Chairman

R. G. Weaver

Secretary

The Department of Agriculture hereby approves the foregoing Byelaws.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 4th February 1976.

(L.S.)

E. G. Sherrard

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Byelaws prohibit the taking or attempted taking of salmon or freshwater fish by knowingly or wilfully using any instrument or device whatsoever to foul hook such fish. They also prohibit the retaining of foul hooked salmon and freshwater fish whether foul hooked accidentally or otherwise.

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Medicines Act 1968 (Commencement No. 5) Order 1976

This Order has been made by the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England and in Wales, the Secretary of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by section 136(3) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph II of Schedule 4 of that Act this Order has been registered as a Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1976 and has been numbered 74 (c. 2) in that series.