

## 1978 No. 397

## FISHERIES

**Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978**

Made . . . . . 21st December 1978

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st January 1979

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19 and 124 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1979.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations—

“British fishery limits” has the same meaning as that expression is given in section 1(1) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976(c);

“herring” means fish of the species *Clupea harengus*.

*Prohibition of fishing*

3. From 1st January 1979 until 31st March 1979, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring by means of any kind of fishing engine shall be prohibited in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

*Revocation*

4. The Herring (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(d) and the Herring (Restriction of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(e) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 21st December 1978.

(L.S.)

*E. G. Sherrard*

Assistant Secretary

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

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

(c) 1976 c. 86

(d) S.R. 1978 No. 277

(e) S.R. 1978 No. 286

## SCHEDULE

That part of the waters within British fishery limits which is adjacent to Northern Ireland and which lies between  $55^{\circ} 00' N$  and a line running due south-east from the Haulbowline Rocks (approximately  $54^{\circ} 00' N$ ) and is—

- (a) not nearer to any point on the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to Great Britain or the Isle of Man is measured than to any point on the corresponding Northern Irish baselines, and
- (b) not more than 12 miles from the Northern Irish baselines.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prohibit herring fishing from 1st January 1979 until 31st March 1979 in an area off the Northern Ireland coast. This area lies between  $55^{\circ} N$  and a line running south-east from the Haulbowline Rocks (approximately  $54^{\circ} N$ ) and extends from the coast out to 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured or out to the median line with Scotland where this line is less than 12 miles from the baselines.