

1979 No. 20

FISHERIES

Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made 23rd January 1979

Coming into operation 1st April 1979

The Department(a) of Agriculture 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:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

Licence duties

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

Revocation

3. The Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 23rd January 1979.

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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) S.R. 1975 No. 344 (II, p. 1669)

SCHEDULE

<i>Fishing Engine</i>	<i>Duty</i>
Fixed wing nets, not exceeding 23 metres in length, for each batch of five or less	£ 18.20
Fyke net	0.90
The existing eel weir at Toome	1,216.00
The existing eel weir at Upper Row, Portna	608.00
The existing eel weir at Lower Row, Portna	608.00
The existing automatic eel weir at Portna	304.10
The existing eel weir at Movanager	304.10
The existing eel weir at Rademon	12.20
The existing eel weir at Drumnacnagher, Crossgar	12.20
Fixed wing nets, not exceeding 230 metres 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	277.60
Long line used in the Erne Catchment Area—containing not more than 1,200 hooks	12.20
Long line used in the Erne Catchment Area—containing over 1,200 hooks	18.20
Long line used in the Lough Neagh System—containing not more than 1,200 hooks	18.20
Long line used in the Lough Neagh System—containing over 1,200 hooks	24.30
Eel draft net not exceeding 118 metres in length used in Lough Neagh	24.30

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 increase the licence duties payable to the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland in respect of fishing engines used for the taking of eels.