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FISHERIES

Coarse Fishing Rod Licences Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made 6th October 1980

Coming into operation 1st January 1981

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of their powers under section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling them in that behalf and with the approval of the Department(b) of Agriculture hereby make the following Byelaws:

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Coarse Fishing Rod Licences Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1981.

2. A coarse fishing rod licence issued for the purposes of Part III of the Act shall authorise the licensee to fish with rod and line for coarse fish in the following waters:

CO. ANTRIM: Portmore Lough, Lough Beg, Lagan Canal, River Bann between Lough Beg and the Eel Weir at Toome, Lough Neagh and the navigation Canal Cuts on the Lower Bann.

CO. DOWN: Loughs Aghery, Begny, Ballyrone, Long, Creevy, Henney, Bow, Monlough, Dairy, Seaforde, Clea, Carrigullion, Jericho, Cowey, Ballywillin, Derryleckagh, Hunshigo, Money, Shark and the Quoile Basin between Old Lock Gates and the new Drainage Gates, Newry Canal and the Broadwater.

CO. ARMAGH: Loughs Marlacoo, Clay, Carnagh, Kiltubrid, Gall, Edenderry, Doogary, Patrick, Ross, Camlough, Lisleitrim, Kiltybane, Mullaghmore, Gibsons, Gilly, Enagh, Gullion, Derryadd, Derrylileagh, River Blackwater between Blackwatertown Bridge and Lough Neagh, River Bann between Knock Bridge and Lough Neagh, Lurgan Park Lake.

CO. TYRONE: Loughs Ballysaggart, Wood, Nacrilly, Cranslough, Legane, Friary, Creeve, Enagh, White, Black, Augher, Martray, Mullygruen, Tullygiven, Mullaghmore, Carrick, Screeby.

CO. FERMANAGH:

(a) All of Upper Lough Erne and that part of Lower Lough Erne south and east of an imaginary line drawn from the mouth of the Ballinamallard River on the northern shore to the nearest point of the shore opposite Castlehume on the southern shore;

(b) Lower Lough Erne, provided the angling is from the shore and all island shores;

(c) all loughs draining into Upper and Lower Lough Erne except the following for which a Game Fishing Rod Licence is required:

Lough Eyes, Coolyermer, Navar, Achork, Glencreawan, Meenameen, Mill (Bellanaleck), Mill (Killyfole), Corranny, Drumcose, Parkhill, White Lough (Irvinestown), Coole (Castlecoole), Keenaghan, Corry and Eshcleagh.

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

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

(d) RIVERS

Woodford, Sillees, and the Swanlinbar from Thompson's Bridge to Lough Erne. The Colebrooke between Ballindarragh Bridge and where the Colebrooke flows into Upper Lough Erne. The Arney from the Old Arney Bridge to where the Arney enters Upper Lough Erne.

3. Any fish other than coarse fish caught or taken by any person fishing under the authority of a coarse fishing rod licence shall be returned immediately to the water without avoidable injury.

4. In these Byelaws the expression "coarse fish" means eels and freshwater fish exclusive of trout and rainbow trout.

5. The Coarse Fishing Rod Licences Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1975(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland on 6th October 1980.

(L.S.)

C. C. Fox

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 7th October 1980.

(L.S.)

K. F. Parkin

Senior Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Byelaws list the waters in Northern Ireland on which holders of Coarse Fishing Rod Licences are authorised to fish for coarse fish. By virtue of Part V of the Fisheries Consolidated, Amendment and Licence Duties Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1969(d) there is no close season for angling for coarse fish.

(c) S.R. 1975 No. 361 (II, p. 1782)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 91 (p. 377)