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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1997**

**Part II**

**Licences, Duties and Fees**

**Issue of drift net licences**

**14.—(1)** A drift net licence shall be valid only when used by the licence-holder or his named agent in respect of whom the licence-holder has made written request to and has received from the Board written authorisation to have that agent act in his absence.

(2) The written authorisation referred to in paragraph (1) shall specify the period or periods during which the agent shall be authorised to act in the licence-holder's absence.

(3) The agent named in the written authorisation referred to in paragraph (1) shall be present during fishing operations and the boat and fishing gear used shall be that normally used by the licence-holder.