
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 144

FISHERIES

**Lobster (Conservation of Stocks) (Revocation)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001**

Made - - - - *2nd April 2001*

Coming into operation *7th May 2001*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development⁽¹⁾, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 124(1) and (2)⁽²⁾ of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966⁽³⁾ 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 Lobster (Conservation of Stocks) (Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 7th May 2001.

Revocation

2. The Lobster (Conservation of Stocks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997⁽⁴⁾ are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 2nd April 2001.

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(1) Formerly the Department of Agriculture. See S.I. 1999/238 (N.I. 1) Article 3
(2) As substituted by S.I. 1981/227 (N.I. 7) Article 6
(3) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(4) S.R. 1997 No. 154

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke the Lobster (Conservation of Stocks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 which provided that all berried or sexually mature female lobsters marked with a V notch or mutilated to hide or obliterate a V notch are returned to the sea.