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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2001 No. 433**

**FISHERIES**

**Fisheries (Amendment) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2001**

*Made - - - - 18th December 2001*

*Coming into operation 1st January 2002*

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 26(1), 37(1), 89, and 95 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(1) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure(2), hereby makes the following Byelaws:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2002.

**Amendment of the Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1997**

2. The Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1997(3) shall be amended as provided in Byelaws 3 to 6.

**Interpretation**

3. In Byelaw 2(1) after the definition of “defined mouth” there shall be inserted the following definition—

““disabled angler” means an angler who is in receipt of a disability living allowance, attendance allowance, or severe disablement allowance to which that person is entitled under the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(4), or in receipt of a war disablement pension to which that person is entitled under the Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983(5);”.

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(1) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.); section 26(1) was amended by Article 8(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I.1991/1466 (N.I. 13)) and by section 5 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (2001 c. 4 (N.I.)) and section 37 was amended by Article 9 of the Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

(2) Functions transferred by virtue of S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 3 and Schedule 1

(3) S.R. 1997 No. 425 as amended by S.R. 1999 No. 12, S.R. 1999 No. 488 and S.R. 2000 No. 364

(4) 1992 c. 7

(5) S.I. 1983/883

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**Annual close season for angling for salmon or trout**

4. After Byelaw 71 there shall be inserted the following Byelaw—

“72. Subject to Byelaws 73 to 76 the annual close season for angling for salmon, trout and rainbow trout in all waters to which section 25 of the Act applies shall be from 1st November in each year to the last day of February in the next following year, both dates inclusive.”.

**Licences, duties and fees**

5. In Part I of Schedule 1 (licences to fish with rod and line and hand line) at the end there shall be inserted the following entries—

“Disabled angler’s season game fishing rod licence .....	9·50
Disabled angler’s season coarse fishing rod licence .....	3·50”

**List of waters where there is no close season for rainbow trout**

6. For Schedule 4 there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

“SCHEDULE 4

Byelaw 76

**Rainbow Trout Waters where there is no Annual Close Season for Angling for Rainbow Trout**

*County Antrim:*

- Cornmill Fishery
- Craigmore Fishery, Randalstown
- Cranogue Fishery
- Dalways Lake
- Kilgad Fishery
- North Woodburn Reservoir
- Potterswall Reservoir
- Raloo Fishery
- Springwater Meadow Lakes 1 and 2
- Straid Lake
- Tildarg Fishery
- Turnagrove Fishery
- Woodford Farm Fishery

*County Armagh:*

- Craigavon City Park North Lake
- Islandderry Lake, Dromore Road, Lurgan
- Lisanoë Lake

*County Down:*

Altnadue Lough  
Ash Cottage Fishery  
Ballydugan Lake  
Ballygrangee Fishery  
Ballywillwill Lake, Annsborough  
Bridgewater Fishery  
Carrickmannon Lake  
Lough Cowey  
Lough Creevy  
Dairy Fishery Pond  
Derryleckagh Lake  
Drum Lough  
Finnebrogue Fisheries  
Gibson's Lough  
Gilford Fishery  
Gills Lough, Tullywest  
Hazelwood Rainbow Trout Fishery  
Hillsborough Lake  
Hoggs Lough, Tullywest  
Kernan Lake  
Lower Ballysallagh Reservoir  
Lower Conlig Reservoir  
Magheralagan Lake  
Marybrook Fisheries  
Lough Money  
Montalto Lake  
Movilla Lake  
Portavoe Reservoir  
The Egg Cup, Dundrum  
Tonaghmore Reservoir  
Trench Farm Pond  
Waterfall Lodge Trout Fishery

*County Fermanagh:*

Lough Coolyermer

*County Londonderry:*

Ballylagan Lake  
Ballyrashane Reservoir  
Gauger's Inn Fishery Lake  
Loughinsholin Put and Take Fishery

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Moorbrook Lodge, Castlerock  
Springwell Fishery  
Turnaface Fishery  
Washing Lough of Manor Golf and Fishing Club

*County Tyrone:*

Altmore Fishery  
Annaginny Stillwater Trout Fishery  
Aughadarragh Fishery  
194 Caledon Road, Aghnacloy  
Ballagh Lake  
Dungannon Park Lake  
Hazelden Fisheries  
Martray Lough  
Rectory Lodge Trout Fishery  
White Lough”

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland on 18th December 2001.

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*Dr. D. Roberts*  
Chairman

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*K. A. Simpson (Mrs.)*  
Secretary

The Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure hereby approves the foregoing Byelaws.  
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on 18th December 2001.

L.S.

*N. Carson*  
A senior officer of the  
Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Byelaws.)*

These Byelaws amend the Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1997 (“the principal Byelaws”).

The principal changes are as follows:

1. Byelaw 4 reinserts Byelaw 72 (annual close season for angling for salmon, trout, and rainbow trout) into the principal Byelaws. Byelaw 72 was previously revoked by the Fisheries (Amendment No. 3) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2000 ([S.R. 2000 No. 364](#)).

2. Byelaws 3 and 5 introduce new fishing rod licences, and the duties that apply to them, for disabled anglers.

3. Byelaw 6 substitutes a new Schedule for Schedule 4 to the principal Byelaws (list of rainbow trout waters where there is no annual close season for angling for rainbow trout). Islandderry Lake, Dromore Road, Lurgan, Ballywillwill Lake, Annsborough, Lough Money, Portavoe Reservoir, The Egg Cup, Dundrum and 194 Caledon Road, Aghnacloy are added to the list of rainbow trout waters in the Schedule. Potterswall Reservoir, Gibson’s Lough, and Rectory Lodge Trout Fishery are reinserted into the Schedule following the revocation made by [S.R. 2000 No. 364](#). The rainbow trout water listed as Magherascouse Road, Ballygowan, is renamed as Hazelwood Rainbow Trout Fishery.