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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2005 No. 350**

The Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days  
at Sea) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005

PART 4

ENFORCEMENT

**Powers of British sea-fishery officers to seize fish and fishing gear**

27.—(1) This Article applies –

- (a) in Northern Ireland,
- (b) to any Northern Ireland fishing boat wherever it may be, and
- (c) to any other British or any foreign fishing boat which is within the Northern Ireland zone

(2) Where this Article applies, any British sea-fishery officer may seize –

- (a) any fish (including any receptacle which contains the fish) in respect of which he has reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence has been committed; and
- (b) any fishing gear which he has reasonable grounds to suspect has been used in the course of, or in activities leading to, the commission of an offence,

under Article 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 or 21 or under any equivalent provision.