

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

The Foyle Area (Angling Permits) Regulations 2011

SR 2011 No. 297

1. Introduction

1.1. This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared by the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission to accompany the Statutory Rule (details above) which is laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly.

1.2 The Statutory Rule is made under sections 13(1) and 14B(1)(b) of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 and sections 13(1) and 14B(1)(b) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 (as amended by S.I. 1999/859 and S.I. 2007/915 (N.I. 9)) and is subject to the negative resolution procedure.

2. Description

2.1 These Regulations revoke the Foyle Area (Rivers Finn and Foyle Angling Permits) Regulations 2000, and prescribe the fees payable to the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission for the issue of River Finn and River Foyle angling permits.

3. Consultation

3.1 These regulations do not have any impact on stakeholders, and it was deemed to be unnecessary to repeat the consultation exercise that was carried out prior to the introduction of the Foyle Area (Rivers Finn and Foyle Angling Permits) Regulations 2000.

4. Territorial Extent and Application

5.1 This Statutory Rule applies to the Foyle Area.

5. European Convention on Human Rights

6.1 The proposed legislation has been screened for these issues and none were identified.

6. Equality Impact

7.1 These regulations have been subject to equality screening, carried out by the Loughs Agency, which found that a full EQIA is not

necessary as the proposals apply equally to, and will have no disproportionate effect on, the section 75 groups.

7. Regulatory Impact

8.1 These regulations do not have any impact on stakeholders; a Regulatory Impact Assessment was therefore not carried out.

8. Financial Implications

9.1 None.

9. Section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998

10.1 These regulations comply with section 24 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

10. EU Implications

11.1 None

11. Additional Information

12.1 None