

**2020 No. 95**

**SEA FISHERIES**

**The Sea Fish Industry (Coronavirus) (Fixed Costs)  
(Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2020**

*Made* - - - - *4th June 2020*

*Coming into operation* - *8th June 2020*

*Approved by resolution of the Assembly on 7th July 2020*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs(a) with the approval of the Department of Finance(b), makes the following Scheme in exercise of the powers conferred by section 15(1) and (2) of the Fisheries Act 1981(c), as read with paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 2 of the Sea Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2002(d), and now vested in it(e).

**Title and commencement**

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Sea Fish Industry (Coronavirus) (Fixed Costs) (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2020 and comes into operation on 8 June 2020.

**Amendment of the Sea Fish Industry (Coronavirus) (Fixed Costs) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2020**

2.—(1) The Sea Fish Industry (Coronavirus) (Fixed Costs) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2020(f) is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 2(2), in the definition of “length overall” for “Council Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86”(g) substitute “Regulation (EU) 2017/1130”(h).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

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(a) Formerly the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, see the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 Chapter 5 Article 1(2).  
(b) The function of the Treasury to approve a Scheme under section 15 of the Fisheries Act 1981 is, by virtue of article 3(2) of, and paragraph 2(7)(a) of Schedule 2, to, the Sea Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2002, exercisable by the Department of Finance where the Scheme is made by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.  
(c) 1981 c.29  
(d) S.I. 2002/790  
(e) S.I. 2002/790, Article 3(2) and Schedule 2, paragraph 2(2)  
(f) S.R. 2020 No. 76  
(g) O.J. No. L274, 25.9.1986, p1  
(h) O.J. No. L169 30.6.2017, p1



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The Department of Finance approves this Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020.



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A senior officer of the  
Department of Finance

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Scheme)*

This Scheme amends the definition of “length overall” in article 2 of the Sea Fish Industry (Coronavirus) (Fixed Costs) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 2020 to refer to the most recent EU legislation (EU) 2017/1130 that provides for the characteristics of fishing vessels.

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