

# Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

#### **1966 CHAPTER 17**

#### **PART I**

#### FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

#### DEFINITIONS OF MOUTHS OF RIVERS, ETC.

### 16 Definitions of mouths of rivers, etc.

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, the Ministry may by order define, by reference to a map or otherwise,—
  - (a) the mouth of any river at its entrance into any lake or the sea;
  - (b) the mouth of any tributary river at its entrance into any other river;
  - (c) the boundary between the tidal and freshwater portions of any river;
  - (d) the point or points to or from which distances are to be measured under this Act;
  - (e) the areas within which it is prohibited under this Act to use or practise certain methods of fishing;
  - the boundary between so much of [F2] the Northern Ireland zone] as is within, and so much thereof as is without, the Londonderry Area [F3] or the Newry Area].]
- (2) Where several rivers flow into a common mouth or estuary, an order under this section may declare that the outlets of such rivers form separate mouths.
- **F1** 1968 c.31 (NI)
- **F2** SI 2002/790
- **F3** Words in s. 16(1)(f) inserted (1.6.2008) by Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/915 (N.I. 9)), arts. 1(3), 34(1), **Sch. 2 para. 2(4)** (with art. 32); S.R. 2008/232, **art. 2**, Sch.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.