



# Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

## 1966 CHAPTER 17

### PART XII

#### SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

##### EVIDENCE

#### 204 Proof of documents.

<sup>F1</sup> Without prejudice to<sup>F2</sup> Article 7 of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999], in any proceedings, a document purporting to be a copy of any document or instrument in writing, being a document or instrument made or issued (whether before or after the passing of this Act) under the Fisheries Acts or this Act, but not being a statutory rule to which [<sup>F3</sup> Article 9 of the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 ] applies, shall if it is certified to be a true copy—

- (a) in the case of a document or instrument made or issued or deemed to be made or issued by the [<sup>F4</sup>Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission] , under the seal of the [<sup>F4</sup>Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission] ; or
- (b) in the case of a document or instrument made or issued or deemed to be made or issued by the Ministry, under the hand of a Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Ministry,

be *prima facie* evidence of the document or instrument and of the facts—

- (i) that the document or instrument was duly made; and
- (ii) that all matters and things by the Fisheries Acts or this Act required to be done previously to the making or issue of the document or instrument were duly done and performed.

**F1** Mod., 1967 c.7 (NI)

**F2** 1999 NI 1

**F3** 1979 NI 12

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, Section 204. (See end of Document for details)*

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- F4** Words in s. 204(a) substituted (1.6.2009) by **Public Authorities (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009** (c. 3), ss. 1(3)(b), 7(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 3(43)** (with Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2009/172, **art. 2(a)** **(b)**

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