



Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

1966 CHAPTER 17

PART IV

PROTECTION OF FISHERIES

PROTECTION OF YOUNG AND BREEDING FISH

51 Prohibition against sale, etc., of immature salmon or trout.

- (1) Any person who buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale, or has in his possession for sale, any salmon or trout which is immature shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction [^{F1} to a fine not exceeding £500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.]
- (2) For the purposes of this section the expression “immature” means that the fish is of a length less than that prescribed by [^{F2}regulations], or, if no length is so prescribed, of a length less than [^{F3}20 centimetres] measured from the tip of the snout to the fork or cleft of the tail.

F1 1981 NI 7

F2 S. 51(2): word in Act 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\(1\)\(c\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 4\(3\)](#)); S.R. 2009/172, [art. 2\(a\)\(b\)](#)

F3 SR 1983/100

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, Section 51.