



# Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

## 1966 CHAPTER 17

### PART V

#### REGULATION OF FISHING FOR SALMON, EELS AND FRESHWATER FISH

##### [REGULATIONS AS TO NETS, ETC.]

#### **67 Mesh of nets made of non-rigid material for the taking of salmon in the sea or tideways.**

- (1) If, in the sea or in the tidal portion of a river, any person uses any net to which this section applies with a mesh of less size than<sup>[F1]</sup> 4.4 centimetres] from knot to knot, to be measured along the side of the square, or<sup>[F1]</sup> 17.6 centimetres] to be measured all round each such mesh, such measurements being taken in the clear when the net is wet, then, subject to subsection (2), he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) <sup>[F2]</sup>The Department] may by <sup>[F3]</sup>regulations] permit the use of nets to which this section applies having meshes of a less size than that specified in subsection (1), and this section shall have application with respect to any net to which such <sup>[F3]</sup>regulations] apply as if for the dimensions specified in subsection (1) there were substituted the dimensions specified in those <sup>[F3]</sup>regulations].
- (3) In this section the expression “net to which this section applies” means any net or other engine which is not formed of a rigid material and which is used for the taking of salmon.

**F1** SR 1983/100

**F2** S. 67(2): words 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\(1\)\(a\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 4\(3\)](#)); S.R. 2009/172, [art. 2\(a\)\(b\)](#)

**F3** S. 67(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\(a\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, Section 67.