
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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Fisheries Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

PART 2

LICENCES, DUTIES AND FEES

General

4.—(1) Subject to regulation 14 (revocation of, or refusal to issue or renew a fishing licence), the Department may issue a fishing licence authorising any person to fish for, take or kill –

- (a) salmon;
- (b) freshwater fish;
- (c) coarse fish;
- (d) eels;
- (e) any combination of the above.

(2) A licence issued under paragraph (1) may authorise the holder to fish for, take or kill the fish to which the licence relates by means of –

- (a) any fishing engine;
- (b) a rod and line or hand line;
- (c) a bait net;
- (d) a draft net;
- (e) a single wall set net;
- (f) a trammel net.

(3) A licence issued under paragraph (1) may authorise the holder to fish for, take or kill the fish to which the licence relates in –

- (a) fresh water;
- (b) the sea and tidal waters; or
- (c) both.

(4) A licence issued under paragraph (1) shall have effect for –

- (a) the calendar year of issue;
- (b) fourteen days; or
- (c) three days.

(5) A licence issued under paragraph (1) shall be subject to the following conditions –

- (a) the licence is valid only if signed by the distributor and, in the case of an angling licence, the licence-holder;

- (b) the licence is valid only if the actual date and time that the licence is issued are entered thereon;
 - (c) the licence is valid only if the surname, all forenames and the date of birth of the licence-holder are entered thereon;
 - (d) the licence is issued subject to the provisions contained in the Act and in Regulations made under the Act.
- (6) Paragraph (5)(a), in so far as it requires the signature of a distributor, shall not apply in the case of a concessionary season fishing rod licence issued to a disabled angler.
- (7) A licence issued under paragraph (1) for angling shall be in the form set out in Schedule 1, and a licence issued under paragraph (1) for commercial fishing shall be in the form set out in Schedule 2.
- (8) A licence issued under paragraph (1) may be altered at any time by the Department by notice in writing served on the holder.
- (9) Subject to regulation 14, a licence issued under paragraph (1) may be renewed on application made to the Department.