



Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 51

PART IV

FISHING LICENCES^[F1] AND AUTHORISATIONS]

[F1]27A Authorisation of fishing otherwise than by licensable means

- (1) The [F2appropriate agency] may authorise a person to use any means, other than a licensable means of fishing, to fish for—
 - (a) salmon, trout, eels, lampreys, smelt and freshwater fish; and
 - (b) fish of such other description as may be specified for the purposes of this section by order under section 40A below.
- (2) An application for an authorisation under this section must be in such form as the [F2appropriate agency] may specify.
- (3) An authorisation under this section must be in writing, but subject to that may be in such form as the [F2appropriate agency] may determine.
- (4) An authorisation under this section—
 - (a) must be granted for a specified period of time;
 - (b) may be granted to more than one person;
 - (c) may be limited as to the waters in respect of which it is granted;
 - (d) may be subject to conditions.
- (5) The [F2appropriate agency] may at any time, on application or on its own initiative—
 - (a) amend an authorisation under this section;
 - (b) revoke an authorisation under this section.
- (6) In determining whether to grant, amend or revoke an authorisation the [F2appropriate agency] must consider the effect of doing so on—
 - (a) fisheries in the area to which the authorisation relates; and
 - (b) the aquatic or marine environment in that area.

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- (7) An authorisation under this section granted to a body corporate—
- (a) may, if the authorisation so specifies, apply in relation to any individual acting on behalf of that body (as well as to the body corporate); or
 - (b) may, if the authorisation so specifies, apply only in relation to individuals named in the authorisation when acting on behalf of the body (as well as to the body corporate).
- (8) The [^{F2}appropriate agency] may charge a fee for the grant of an authorisation under this section.
- (9) Where the [^{F2}appropriate agency] determines standard fees for the grant of authorisations of particular descriptions, it must publish them.
- (10) Where—
- (a) the [^{F2}appropriate agency] has determined a standard fee for the grant of an authorisation of a particular description, but
 - (b) the [^{F2}appropriate agency] considers, in any case, that special circumstances apply to the grant of an authorisation of that description,
- it may charge a fee of another amount.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 27A - S. 27B inserted (1.1.2011) by [Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 \(c. 23\)](#), **ss. 219(2)**, 324(3); [S.I. 2010/298](#), **art. 2**, **Sch. para. 13**
- F2** Words in *s. 27A* substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(No. 755\)](#), **art. 1(2)**, **Sch. 2 para. 141** (with *Sch. 7*)

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