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FISHERIES

Herring (Restriction of Fishing) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 13*th October* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 14*th October* 1975

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 124 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Herring (Restriction of Fishing) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 14th October 1975.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands" has the same meaning as that expression is given in section 1(1)(*a*) of the Fishery Limits Act 1964(c);

"herring" means fish of the species *Clupea harengus;*

"registered length" in relation to the vessel means the length in relation to which its tonnage is calculated for the purposes of registration under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(d).

Restriction of fishing

3. Between 14th October 1975 and 30th November 1975, both dates inclusive, no fishing boat under 35 feet registered length shall be used for the purpose of catching herring in the area of sea described in the schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 13th October 1975.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 section 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(c) 1964 c. 72
(d) 1894 c. 60

SCHEDULE

The area of sea adjacent to Northern Ireland within the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands which lies between a line running due east from the Roaring Rock (approximately 54° 10′ N) and a line running due south east from the Haulbowline Rocks (approximately 54° 00′ N).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations prohibit the use of fishing boats of under 35 feet registered length for fishing for herring between 14th October 1975 and 30th November 1975 within the 6 mile fishery limit off the County Down coast between a line running east from the Roaring Rock and a line running south east from the Haulbowline Rocks.