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FISHERIES

Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made	30*th August* 1979
Coming into operation . .	1*st September* 1979

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19, 124 and 125 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 (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"British fishery limits" has the same meaning as that expression is given in section 1(1) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976(c);

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

Prohibition of Fishing

3. From 1st September 1979 until 31st August 1980, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring by means of any kind of fishing engine shall be prohibited in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

4. From 1st September 1979 until 31st August 1980, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring in or from any boat by any method of trawling or seining (including fishing by means of any kind of net hauled along the bottom of the sea whether by a moving boat or by any mechanical appliance in an anchored boat) shall be prohibited in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 30th August 1979.

(L.S.)

K. F. Parkin
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(c) 1976 c. 86

SCHEDULE

That part of the waters within British fishery limits which is adjacent to Northern Ireland and which lies between 55° 00′N and a line running due south-east from the Haulbowline Rocks (approximately 54° 00′N) and is—

(*a*) not nearer to any point on the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to Great Britain or the Isle of Man is measured than to any point on the corresponding Northern Irish baselines, and

(*b*) not more than 12 miles from the Northern Irish baselines.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations continue from 1st September 1979 to 31st August 1980 the prohibition on herring fishing by any means in an area off the Northern Ireland coast. This area lies between 55° N and a line running south-east from the Haulbowline Rocks (approximately 54° N) and extends from the coast out to 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured or out to the median line with Scotland where this line is less than 12 miles from the baselines. In the case of herring caught by trawling or seining within the specified area the prohibition on landing, sale or offering or exposing for sale of these fish prescribed in section 126 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 has effect.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.

A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES.