1980 No. 388

FISHERIES

Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*3rd November 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st January 1981*

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 15 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1981.

Licence duties

2. There shall be payable to the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland by way of licence duties for the use of fishing engines for the taking of eels referred to in column 1 of the Schedule the amounts respectively specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Revocation

3. The Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 3rd November 1980.

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N. E. Morrison
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1979 No. 417 (II, p. 1782)

SCHEDULE

Fishing Engine	*Duty* £
Fyke net	1.30
The existing eel weir at Toome	1,817.00
The existing eel weir at Upper Row, Portna	909.00
The existing eel weir at Lower Row, Portna	909.00
The existing automatic eel weir at Portna	455.00
The existing eel weir at Movanagher	455.00
The existing eel weir at Rademon	18.00
The existing eel weir at Drumnaconagher, Crossgar	18.00
Fixed wing nets, used in the River Erne in the County of Fermanagh between Rosscor Viaduct and a point 800 metres downstream of Rosscor Viaduct or in the River Quoile in the County of Down between the floodgates at the Old Quoile Bridge and the tidal barrier at Hare Island and having a leader and wing or wings each not exceeding 23 metres in length; for each batch of 5 or less	27.00
Fixed wing nets used in that part of Lower Lough Erne in the County of Fermanagh lying between Rosccor Viaduct and an imaginary line running directly from North to South and passing through the Western tip of Ferny Island in the parish of Belleek, Barony of Lurg and having a leader and wing or wings, each not exceeding 230 metres in length; for each batch of 10 or less	415.00
Long line used in the Erne Catchment Area — containing not more than 1,200 hooks	18.00
Long line used in the Erne Catchment Area — containing over 1,200 hooks	27.00
Long line used in the Lough Neagh System — containing not more than 1,200 hooks	27.00
Long line used in the Lough Neagh System — containing over 1,200 hooks	36.00
Eel draft net not exceeding 118 metres in length used in Lough Neagh	36.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of these regulations is to increase the licence duties payable to the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland in respect of fishing engines used for the taking of eels.