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FISHERIES

Sea-Fish (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Revocation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *26th August 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *30th September 1981*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 124(1) and 124(2) 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 Sea-Fish (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Revocation Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981, and shall come into operation on 30th September 1981.

Revocation

2. The Sea-Fish (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 26th August 1981.

(L.S.) *N. E. Morrison*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c.36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.): new section 124 substituted — *see* Art. 6 of S.I. 1981/227 (N.I. 7)
(**c**) S.R. 1981 No. 210

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations revoke the Sea-Fish (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 (S.R. 1981 No. 210) which implemented the United Kingdom's obligations to provide for the enforcement in Northern Ireland of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2527/80 laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources (O.J. No. L258, 1.10.80, p. 1) as extended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1741/81 (O.J. No. L172, 30.6.81, p. 52).

The United Kingdom's obligations to provide for the continued enforcement in Northern Ireland of the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2527/80 prohibiting fishing—

(*a*) by the use of purse seine nets for any description of sea-fish other than salmon or sea trout listed in Annex V to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2527/80 (which list includes the principal white fish species) within waters adjacent to the Northern Ireland coast extending from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured out to the median line with Great Britain or the Isle of Man; and

(*b*) by the use of beam trawls with a beam exceeding 8 metres in waters adjacent to the Northern Ireland coast extending 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 is less than 12 miles from the baselines

have been implemented from 3.9.81 by the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1165) made under section 30(2) of the Fisheries Act 1981 (1981 c.29).