1994 No. 40

FISHERIES

Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) Amendment Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*4th February 1994*
Coming into operation	*9th March 1994*

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 26(1)(**a**) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture, hereby makes the following Byelaws:

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) Amendment Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 9th March 1994.

Amendment of the Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1989

2. The Schedule to the Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1989(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

in the entries relating to the River Bush and tributaries in the second column (''Methods of Angling'') in the entry opposite paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) in the first column, after the words ''fly fishing only from 1st March–30th June'' there shall be added:—

''Worm fishing shall be permitted from 1st March until 30th June provided only that a single hook of size 2 or greater is used. Such a hook shall be one on which the barb is turned to face towards the shank and shall have minimum dimensions as follows:

(*a*) the gape (being the aperture from the out-turned shank to the tip of the out-turn before the barb is formed) shall be 8 mm;

(*b*) the barb (being the point of the hook from the tip of the out-turn to its own tip or extremity) shall be 4 mm''.

(**a**) As amended by S.I. 1991/1446 (N.I. 13) Article 8(3)
(**b**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1989 No. 482 as amended by S.R. 1992 No. 357 Byelaw 6

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland on 4th February 1994.

(L.S.) *Dr. J. Parsons*
Chairman

(L.S.) *W. F. Smith*
Secretary

The Department of Agriculture hereby approves the foregoing Byelaws.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 7th February 1994.

(L.S.) *L. Sinclair*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws.)

These Byelaws further amend the Schedule to the Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1989 to permit worm fishing on the River Bush and its tributaries from 1st March until 30th June provided only that a single hook of size 2 or greater is used. Such a hook shall be one on which the barb is turned to face towards the shank and shall have specified minimum dimensions.