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FISHERIES

Restriction of Herring Fishing

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 124 OF THE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 124 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Herring (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

2. In these Regulations—

"specified waters" means so much of the exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands (as defined by section 1(1)(*a*) of the Fishery Limits Act 1964(**b**)) as is adjacent to Northern Ireland;

"trammel nets" means drift, gill or meshing nets whether anchored or drifting and whether attached to a boat or not so attached.

3. Between 16.00 hours on Thursday and 04.00 hours on the following Monday of each week the period 1st October 1973 to 19th November 1973, fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*) within such part of the specified waters as lies within an area bounded to the north by a line running due east from the Roaring Rock (approx. 54° 10′N) and to the south by a line running in a south easterly direction from the Haulbowline Rocks (approx. 54° 00′N) and to seaward by the exclusive fishery limits as defined by section 1(1)(*a*) of the Fishery Limits Act 1964 shall be probihited by means of any fishing engine other than a trammel net.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 20th day of September 1973.

(L.S.) *W. G. Malcolm,*
Deputy Secretary.

(**a**) 1966. c. 17 (N.I.). (**b**) 1964. c. 72.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prohibit fishing for herring by means of any fishing engine except trammel nets, in waters adjacent to and within six miles of the Northern Ireland coast and between a line running due east from the Roaring Rock and a line running in a south easterly direction from the Haulbowline Rocks during certain hours in the period 1st October 1973 to 19th November 1973.