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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2011 No. 78**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**MARINE LICENSING**

**The Marine Licensing (Exempted  
Activities) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011**

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**THE MARINE LICENSING (EXEMPTED  
ACTIVITIES) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011**

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