

1980 No. 291

FISHERIES

**Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1980**

Made 27th August 1980

Coming into operation 30th September 1980

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19, 124 and 125 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 Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1980.

Amendment of regulations

2. In regulations 3 and 4 of the Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) for "31st August 1981" there shall be substituted "31st December 1980".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 27th August 1980.

(L.S.)

K. F. Parkin

Senior 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. 1980 No. 256

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 (S.R. 1980 No. 256) so that the prohibition on herring fishing by any means within a specified area off the Northern Ireland coast which was previously effective from 1st September 1980 to 31st August 1981 will cease to be effective on 31st December 1980.

The area concerned lies between 55°N and a line running south-east from the Haulbowline Rocks (approximately 54°N) and extends from the coast out 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 line is less than 12 miles from the baselines. In the case of herring caught by trawling or seining within the specified area the prohibition on landing, sale or offering or exposing for sale of these fish prescribed in section 126 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 has effect.