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FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Close Season) Regulations 1981

The Foyle Fisheries Commission in exercise of its powers under sections 13 and 28 of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952(a) and sections 13 and 27 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952(b) with the approval of the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry in the Republic of Ireland and of the Department(c) of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following regulations:—

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Close Season) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 8th June 1981.
- 2. The annual close season in the Foyle Area shall be the period beginning on 1st September and ending on the Sunday immediately preceding the eighth Monday after 1st May next following.
 - 3. The Foyle Area (Close Season) Regulations 1976(d) are hereby revoked.

Given under the Common Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission on 13th April 1981.

(L.S.)

J. O'Connell

(L.S.)

K. U. Vickers

Member of the Commission nominated by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.

The Minister for Fisheries and Forestry hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry on 22nd April 1981.

(L.S.)

Garrett E. Byrne

A person authorised by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister.

Member of the Commission nominated by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 24th April 1981.

(L.S.)

N. E. Morrison

Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

⁽a) No. 5 of 1952 (Republic of Ireland)

⁽b) 1952 c. 5 (N.I.)

⁽c) Formerly Ministry: see Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

⁽d) S.R. 1976 No. 134

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulation.)

These Regulations extend the annual close season during which the taking of salmon and trout, except with rod and line, is prohibited. The previous period ran from 1st September until the Sunday immediately preceding the seventh Monday after 1st May in the following year. The revised period begins on 1st September and ends on the Sunday immediately preceding the eighth Monday after 1st May in the following year.