

1987 No. 69

FISHERIES

**Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1987**

Made 19th February 1987

Coming into operation 1st April 1987

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19(1) and 124(1) and (2) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) 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 Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1987.

Amendment of the Sea Fisheries (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972

2. In the Sea Fisheries (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(b) there shall be inserted after Regulation 2 the following Regulation—

“2A. These Regulations shall not apply to any person who is not a British citizen.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 19th February 1987.

(L.S.)

N. E. Morrison

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1981/227 (N.I. 7) Arts. 6, 10(2) and Sch. 4

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 95 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 441 and S.R. 1977 No. 108.
See also S.R. 1978 No. 218

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Sea Fisheries (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 95) so as to limit their application to British citizens only.

The Regulations are made in pursuance of Commission Decision C(86) 1107 stating the conformity with Council Regulation (EEC) No. 171/83 (O.J. No. L24 of 27th January 1983, p. 14) of the following 2 British measures:

- the Sea Fisheries (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 95);
- the Sea Fisheries (Consolidation and Amendment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 441).

Council Regulation (EEC) No. 171/83 was replaced by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3094/86 (O.J. No. L288 of 11th October 1986, p. 1) with full effect from 1st January 1987.

In its Decision the Commission found that the above-mentioned measures were compatible with Community law and in conformity with the common fisheries policy subject however to the condition that the United Kingdom authorities should limit the 1972 Regulations to British fishermen only by an appropriate amendment to the text of those Regulations.

Copies of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3094/86 can be obtained from the Government Book Shop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, and Commission Decision C(86) 1107 can be obtained from the EC Press and Information Office, Windsor House, 9-15 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7EG.