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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**PART XVI**

**ANNUAL CLOSE SEASONS FOR ANGLING FOR SALMON OR TROUT**

**73.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), it shall be unlawful to fish for or take salmon, trout or rainbow trout with rod and line during the period beginning on 1st November in any year and ending on the last day of February in the next following year, both dates inclusive.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply –

- (a) to the waters mentioned in Byelaws 74 to 76;
- (b) in the case of rainbow trout, to the waters mentioned in Schedule 6.

**74.** In that part of Lough Melvin which is situate in County Fermanagh it shall be unlawful to fish for or take salmon, trout or rainbow trout with rod and line during the period beginning on 1st October in any year and ending on 31st January in the next following year, both dates inclusive.

**75.** In Upper and Lower Lough Erne and all rivers flowing into those loughs and in the River Erne it shall be unlawful to fish for or take salmon, trout or rainbow trout with rod and line during the period beginning on 1st October in any year and ending on the last day of February in the next following year, both dates inclusive.

**76.** In the River Bush and all rivers flowing into it it shall be unlawful to fish for or take salmon, trout or rainbow trout with rod and line during the period beginning on 21st October in any year and ending on the last day of February in the next following year, both dates inclusive.