
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 350

**The Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days
at Sea) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005**

PART 2

COD

Landing of cod at a designated port

10.—(1) The person in charge of a British or foreign fishing boat which lands cod in Northern Ireland in contravention of Article 12 of Regulation 423/04 is guilty of an offence.

(2) If, in the circumstances to which Article 15 of Regulation 423/04 applies, cod is first landed from a fishing boat in a port within Northern Ireland designated as specified in paragraph (3), the person in charge of that boat shall ensure that a representative sample, obtained in accordance with that Article, shall be weighed in the presence of a British sea-fishery officer prior to the cod being offered for first sale, unless the conditions in paragraph 3 are met.

(3) The conditions referred to in paragraph 2 are –

- (a) the fishing boat is party to an arrangement made among fishing boats using the port with a person or organisation to act as their controller for the purposes of that point; and
- (b) details of the arrangement, and the fishing boats which are party to it, have been notified to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

(4) For landings in Northern Ireland, the ports, specified in column 1 of the Table in the Schedule and in relation to each such port the landing location specified opposite thereto are designated for the purposes of Article 12 of Regulation 423/04.

(5) The person in charge of a fishing boat from which cod is offered for first sale in contravention of paragraph 2 is guilty of an offence.