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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2005 No. 548**

**Fisheries (Amendment) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2005**

**Annual close seasons and close times for commercial fishing**

5. For Byelaw 81 there shall be substituted the following Byelaw —

“**81.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person shall not, on Lough Neagh —

- (a) take any coarse fish except pollen with a fishing engine, other than rod and line, during the period beginning on 1st March in any year and ending on 31st May in the same year, both dates inclusive; or
- (b) take any coarse fish with a fishing engine, other than rod and line during the period commencing at 6 o'clock a.m. on any Saturday and ending 6 o'clock a.m. on the next following Monday.

(2) Paragraph (1) (a) shall not apply to the taking of coarse fish by means of a bait net by the holder of a licence for a long line for the taking of eels where such fish are for use solely as bait.”