

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations prohibit the use of drift nets to catch and kill salmon in tidal waters. The Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure considers this to be a necessary measure to fulfil its obligations under Council Directive [92/43/EEC](#) on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora.

Regulation 4 describes the circumstances under which netting by these means may resume and the order of preference for future applications in this event.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Salmon Drift Net Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014.