
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 120

AGRICULTURE

SEA FISHERIES

**The Registration of Fish Buyers and Sellers
and Designation of Fish Auction Sites
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

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The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is a department designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 and it appears to the Department that it is expedient for any reference in these Regulations and the Registration of Fish Buyers and Sellers and Designation of Fish Auction Sites Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005⁽³⁾ to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy⁽⁴⁾ to be construed as a reference to that Council Regulation as amended from time to time.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972⁽⁵⁾.

(1) [S.I. 2000/2812](#)

(2) [1972 c.68](#)

(3) [S.R. 2005 No.419](#)

(4) [OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p.1](#)

(5) Section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c.51](#)) and section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 ([c.7](#)). Paragraph 1A was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006