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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 106**

**SEA FISHERIES**

**The Sea Fishing (Illegal, Unreported and  
Unregulated Fishing) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018**

*Made* - - - - *3rd May 2018*

*Coming into operation-* *1st June 2018*

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs is a Northern Ireland department designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Union.

This Order makes 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 the references to the following EU Regulations to be construed as references to those Regulations as amended from time to time—

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs makes the following Order in exercise of powers conferred by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(3)</sup> and section 30(2) of the Fisheries Act 1981<sup>(4)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(5)</sup>.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Rules applied (with modifications) (1.10.2023) by [The Windsor Framework \(Enforcement etc.\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1056\)](#), regs. 1(2), 9, [Sch.](#)

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- (1) [S.I. 2000/2812](#).
  - (2) [1972 c.68](#). Section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) 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 \(c.7\)](#)
  - (3) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 and, so far as relevant, amended by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act [2008 \(c.7\)](#).
  - (4) [1981 c.29](#). Section 30(2) was amended, in relation to Northern Ireland, by section 1(1) and (3) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) [2016 \(c.27\(N.I\)\)](#)
  - (5) By virtue of article 3(2) of, and paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Sea Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 ([S.I. 2002/790](#)) the function of the Ministers (see definition in section 30(3)) conferred by section 30(2) (of making provision by order for the enforcement of any enforceable EU restriction or other obligation relating to sea fishing within the Northern Ireland zone and outside that zone in relation to Northern Ireland fishing boats) was transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development was re-named the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs by section 1(2) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) [2016 c.5 \(N.I.\)](#).

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