FOYLE FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Rivers Finn and Foyle Angling Permits) Regulations 1973

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT 1952 AND OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1952.

The Foyle Fisheries Commission hereinafter referred to as "the Commission" in exercise of its powers under section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 and section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952(a) hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Rivers Finn and Foyle Angling Permits) Regulations 1973, and shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1973.
 - 2. In these Regulations—
 - "approved applicant" means an applicant who is the holder of a valid season salmon rod licence and who has not been convicted of a fishery offence in the period of twelve months preceding the date of his application for an angling permit;
 - "authorised angling permit distributor" means a person authorised by the Commission to issue angling permits;
 - "authorised person" has the respective meanings given it in section 54 of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 and section 53 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952.
- 3. A person shall not fish for salmon with rod and line on any part of the River Foyle unless he is the holder of—
 - (a) a valid season salmon rod licence issued or endorsed by the Commission in pursuance of the Foyle Area (Licensing of Fishing Engines) Regulations 1960(b) and the Foyle Area (Licensing of Fishing Engines) (Amendment) Regulations 1968(c), and
 - (b) a valid River Foyle Angling Permit issued by an authorised angling permit distributor on behalf of the Commission.
- 4.—(1) A person shall not fish for salmon with rod and line in the waters of the River Finn to which this Regulation applies, unless he is the holder of—
 - (a) a valid season salmon rod licence issued or endorsed by the Commission in pursuance of the Foyle Area (Licensing of Fishing Engines) Regulations 1960 and the Foyle Area (Licensing of Fishing Engines) (Amendment) Regulations 1968, and
 - (b) a valid River Finn Angling Permit issued by an authorised angling permit distributor on behalf of the Commission.

⁽a) 1952. c. 5.

⁽c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 82.

⁽b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 10.

- (2) This Regulation applies to those waters of the River Finn between a line drawn at right angles across the river from a point two-thirds of a mile downstream of the boundary between the townlands of Liscooley and Carrick in County Donegal, and a line drawn at right angles across the river in continuation of the boundary between the townlands of Urney Glebe and Flushtown in County Tyrone.
- 5. Application for either a River Finn or River Foyle Angling Permit shall be made in writing to an authorised angling permit distributor.
- 6. Every application submitted in pursuance of these Regulations shall contain the name and address of the applicant and shall be accompanied by a current season salmon rod licence issued or endorsed by the Commission and held by the applicant.
- 7. Every application submitted in accordance with these Regulations shall be accompanied by the appropriate permit fee which shall be as follows:-

For a River Finn permit .

£2 plus value added tax

For a River Foyle permit

£1 plus value added tax

- 8. Angling permits may be issued to approved applicants by authorised angling permit distributors.
- 9. No application for an angling permit shall be approved by the Commission unless the applicant is the holder of a valid season salmon rod licence issued or endorsed by the Commission.
- 10. A person using in any part of the waters to which these Regulations apply a rod and line for which an angling permit is required in pursuance of these Regulations, or who is found with such rod and line in his possession or control within 200 yards of the said waters, or who is going to or returning from fishing for salmon, shall on demand by any authorised person produce an angling permit in his name valid at the time of such demand.

11. A person who on demand for an angling permit as provided herein does not produce such a permit for any reason whatsoever or who fails to permit the authorised person making the demand to read such an angling permit, shall be deemed to have failed to produce an angling permit.

12. The Foyle Area (River Foyle Angling Authorisation) Regulations 1966(d) and the Foyle Area (River Finn Angling Authorisation) Regulations

1968(e) are hereby revoked.

Given under the Official Seal of the Foyle Fisheries Commission this 27th day of March 1973.

(L.S.)

E. O'Kelly,

Member of the Commission nominated by the Minister.

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries this 16th day of April 1973.

Thomas McCartney,

A person authorised by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries to authenticate the Official Seal of the Minister.

(L.S.)

W. G. Malcolm,

Member of the Commission nominated by the Ministry.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on behalf of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture this 19th day of April 1973.

A. J. Kissock,

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

(L.S.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations replace the Foyle Area (River Foyle Angling Authorisation) Regulations 1966 and the Foyle Area (River Finn Angling Authorisation) Regulations 1968, and provide for the issue of angling permits to be made by authorised angling permit distributors.