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## FISHERIES

## Drift Net Licence Limitation Bye-laws

BYE-LAWS, DATED 1st MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE FISHERIES CONSERVANCY BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 70 OF THE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Board") being satisfied that it is expedient to control the use of drift nets for the taking of salmon in the sea and in exercise of its powers under section 70 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a)(hereinafter called "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf with the approval of the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter called "the Ministry") hereby makes the following Bye-laws :

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Drift Net Licence Limitation Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1973, and shall come into operation on 19th March 1973.

2. These Bye-laws shall apply to the whole of Northern Ireland except the Londonderry area.

3. The number of drift net licences which may be issued in any year shall not exceed one for every person to whom there may be issued such licences under or by virtue of Bye-law 3 of the Drift Netting Control Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1972(b).

4. In these Bye-laws "drift net licence" has the meaning given to it in Bye-law 7 of the Drift Netting Control Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Sealed with the common seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland this 1st day of March 1973.

(L.S.)

*Savell Hicks,*

Chairman.

*R. G. Weaver,*

Chief Inspector.

The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby approves the foregoing Bye-laws.

Sealed with the official seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 14th day of March 1973.

(L.S.)

*J. Parke,*

Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1966. c. 17 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 156.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Bye-laws, but it is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Bye-laws place restrictions on the number of drift net licences which can be held by any one person.