SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2005 No. 72

# RIVER

## SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

## The Annual Close Time (Esk Salmon Fishery District) Order 2005

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| *Made - - - -* | *15th February 2005* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *16th February 2005* |

The Scottish Ministers, on application to them by the River Esk District Salmon Fishery Board, having consulted and directed that notice be given in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of Schedule 1 to the Salmon Act 1986(**1**) as applied by section 6(6) of that Act and having considered all representations and objections duly made and not withdrawn, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(3) of that Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and cessation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Annual Close Time (Esk Salmon Fishery District) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 16th February 2005.

(2) This Order shall cease to have effect at midnight on 15th February 2010.

**Annual close time and period permitted for salmon fishing by rod and line**

**2.** For the Esk Salmon Fishery District(**2**)–

(a) the dates of the annual close time shall be 1st September to 30th April, both dates inclusive; and

(b) the periods within that time when it is permitted to fish for and take salmon by rod and line shall be–

(i) 1st September to 31st October, both dates inclusive; and

(ii) 16th February to 30th April, both dates inclusive.

(**1**) 1986 c. 62. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

(**2**) The limits of the district are set out in the Schedule to the Esk Salmon Fishery District Designation Order 1988 (S.I.1988/994 (S.96)).