STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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# FISHERIES

## Eel Fishing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

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| *Made - - - -* | *19th September 2011* |
| *Coming into operation* | *1st November 2011* |

The Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure (**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 15(1) and 19(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (**2**).

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Eel Fishing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and come into operation on 1st November 2011.

**Amendment of the Eel Fishing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

**2.**—(1) The Eel Fishing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 (**3**) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation) for the definition of "undersized eels" substitute —

""undersized eels" –

in relation to brown eels, means eels of a length less than 40 centimetres; and

in relation to silver eels, means eels of a length less than 30 centimetres,

measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail;.".

(**1**) Established by Article 3(1)(b) of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1)
(**2**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(**3**) S.R. 2010 No. 166