STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 35

SEA FISHERIES

The Strangford Lough (Sea Fishing Exclusion Zones) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - - 15th February 2011

Coming into operation 14th March 2011

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of its powers conferred by sections 19(1), 124(1), 124(2) and 124(2A) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**2**)).

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Strangford Lough (Sea Fishing Exclusion Zones) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 14th March 2011.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"co-ordinate" means a co-ordinate of latitude and longitude on the World Geodetic System 1984;

"Strangford Lough" means the sea area to the northwest of an imaginary straight line drawn from Killard Point to Ballyquintin Point, County Down;

"Zones1 and 2" means those parts of Strangford Lough which lie within the boundaries specified in paragraph (2).

(2) Those boundaries are—

(a) in relation to Zone 1, a straight line joining the co-ordinates lettered A, B, C and D in the table in Part 1 of the Schedule; and

(b) in relation to Zone 2, a straight line joining the co-ordinates lettered A, B, C and D in the table in Part 2 of the Schedule

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland S.I. 199/283 (N.1.1) Article 3(4)

(**2**) 1966 c.17 (N.I.) Section 124 was substituted by the Fisheries Amendment Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 c.4 (N.I) section 1 and the Sea Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/790) article 6(2)