STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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FISHERIES

The Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Conservation of Eels) Regulations 2009

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Coming into operation	*1st January 2010*

The Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, with the approval of the North/South Ministerial Council, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(1) of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 (**1**) and section 13(1) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 (**2**) and now vested in it (**3**).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Conservation of Eels) Regulations 2009 and shall come into operation on the 1st January 2010.

(2) These Regulations apply in the Foyle Area and the Carlingford Area.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "eels" means fish of the species *Anguilla anguilla*.

Prohibition of fishing modes

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person shall not take eels by any mode other than rod and line.

(2) Any eels taken by rod and line shall be carefully handled and returned immediately to the waters from which they were taken without avoidable injury.

Prohibition of sale

4. A person shall not sell or offer for sale eels caught by rod and line.

(**1**) Legislation of the Republic of Ireland
(**2**) 1952 c.5 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1999/859 and S.I. 2007/915 (N.I. 9)
(**3**) S.I. 1999/859 Article 21(1)