STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2008 No. 319

# FISHERIES

## Fisheries (Conservation of Coarse Fish) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2008

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| *Made - - - -* | *24th July 2008* |
| *Coming into operation* | *15th September 2008* |

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, makes the following Byelaws, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 26(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**1**), and with the approval of the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure(**2**):

### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Byelaws may be cited as the Fisheries (Conservation of Coarse Fish) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2008(**3**) and shall come into operation on 15th September 2008.

### Interpretation

**2.**—(1) In these Byelaws—

"angling" means the fishing for, taking or killing of fish by rod and line or hand line;

"bait" means any material used on a hook for the purpose of attracting fish;

"coarse fish" means any freshwater fish other than pike, salmon, rainbow trout, trout, eels or minnow;

"hand-line" means a line held in the hand to which shall be attached not more than a single baited hook;

"hook" means a hook attached to a fishing line.

(2) In these Byelaws any reference to the size of any fish shall be construed as a reference to its length when measured from the tip of its snout to the fork or cleft of its tail.

(**1**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.); section 26(1) was amended by Article 8 (3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I.1991/1466 (N.I. 13)) and by section 5 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (2001 c. 4 (N.I)); section 37 was substituted by section 1 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Fisheries (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (1968 c. 31 (N.I.)) and was amended by Article 9 of the Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 and by section 6 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001; sections 51(2), 52(2) and 72(1) were amended by S.R. 1983 No. 100; sections 114(1) (b) and 115 (1)(b) were amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to the Fisheries (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

(**2**) Functions transferred by virtue of S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 3 and Schedule 1

(**3**) S.R. 2003 No. 525 as amended by S.R. 2004 No. 504, by S.R. 2005 No. 548, by S.R. 2006 No. 517 and by S.R. 2007 No. 471