STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 243

DISEASES OF FISH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967

Infected Waters (Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*17th April 2003*
Coming into operation	*18th April 2003*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(1) of the Diseases of Fish Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**1**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, having reason to believe in accordance with that sub-section that the waters in the area specified in the Schedule are infected waters, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Infected Waters (Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 18th April 2003.

Interpretation

2. In this Order –

(a) "the Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;

(b) "disease" means the fish disease *Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis*;

(c) "infected areas" shall be construed in accordance with Article 3.

Infected area

3. Whereas Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis virus, the causative organism of the disease, has been identified in fish in the areas described in the Schedule (hereinafter referred to as the infected areas) those areas are hereby declared to be infected areas for the purposes of section 1 of the Diseases of Fish Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 and Articles 4 and 5 shall apply for the prevention, eradication and control of the disease in those areas.

(**1**) 1967 c. 7 (N.I.)