STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 371

FISHERIES

Fisheries (Amendment No. 3) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2002

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Coming into operation	*1st January 2003*

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 26(1) and 37(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure(**2**), hereby makes the following Byelaws:

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment No. 3) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2003.

Amendment of the Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1997

2. The Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**) shall be amended as provided in Byelaws 3 to 8.

Interpretation

3. In Byelaw 2(1)–

(a) after the definition of "commercial fishing" there shall be inserted the following definition–

> ""concessionary season fishing rod licence" means a licence issued by the Board to a disabled angler, or to a woman who has attained the age of 60 years, or to a man who has attained the age of 65 years, for one rod and line or hand line to fish for, take and kill salmon, freshwater fish and eels;";

(**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

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

(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 425 as amended by S.R. 1999 No. 12, S.R. 1999 No. 488, S.R. 2000 No. 364, S.R. 2001 No. 433, S.R. 2002 No. 11 and S.R. 2002 No. 274

(b) after the definition of "hook" there shall be inserted the following definition–

""juvenile season fishing rod licence" means a licence issued by the Board to a person who has attained the age of 12 years but who has not attained the age of 19 years for one rod and line or hand line to fish for, take and kill salmon, freshwater fish and eels;".

Licences, duties and fees

4. In Byelaw 6 for the words "18 years" there shall be substituted the words "12 years".

5. For Byelaw 7 there shall be substituted the following Byelaw–

"**7.** The Board shall issue a game fishing rod licence to any person holding a current game fishing rod and line licence issued by the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission on payment to the Board of a duty of the amount set out in column (2) of Part I of Schedule 1 opposite the entry "Additional amount payable by the holder of a current Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission game fishing rod and line licence to use a single game rod" in column (1) of that Part.".

Restrictions on the killing of salmon

6. For Byelaw 86 there shall be substituted the following Byelaw–

"**86.** In that part of Lough Melvin which is situate in County Fermanagh, where any person whilst angling during the period from 1st February to 31st May in any year, both dates inclusive, takes a salmon in excess of one on any day, then he shall, without avoidable injury, cause such salmon to be returned immediately to the water from which it was taken.".

Fishing engines and licence duties

7. For Part I of Schedule 1 (licences to fish with rod and line and hand line) there shall be substituted the following Part–

"Part I

Licences to fish with rod and line and hand line

Fishing Licence	*Duty* £
(1)	(2)
Season game fishing rod licence	21·50
Fourteen day game fishing rod licence	10·50
Three day game fishing rod licence	5·00
Concessionary season fishing rod licence	5·00
Juvenile season fishing rod licence	2·00
Additional amount payable by the holder of a current Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission game fishing rod and line licence to use a single game rod	1·00
Season coarse fishing rod licence	8·00