STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 248

FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Rivers Finn and Foyle Angling Permits) Regulations 2000

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Coming into operation	*14th August 2000*

The Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, in exercise of its powers under section 13(1) (amended by section 34(3) of the British Irish Agreement Act 1999 and (2) of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 which stand transferred to it under section 34(1) of the British Irish Agreement Act 1999, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(1) and (2) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952(**1**) and now vested in it(**2**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the North/South Ministerial Council, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Rivers Finn and Foyle Angling Permits) Regulations 2000 and shall come into operation on 14th August 2000.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"angling permit" means a River Finn angling permit or a River Foyle angling permit as appropriate;

"authorised person" has the respective meanings given to it in section 54 of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952 and section 53 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952;

"eligible applicant" means an applicant who is the holder of a current Foyle and Carlingford Area season game fishing rod and line licence and who has not been convicted of an offence under the Fisheries Acts in the period of 12 months preceding the date of his application for an angling permit;

"Fisheries Acts" means the Fisheries Acts, 1959 to 1999, the Foyle Fisheries Acts, 1952 to 1983, the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 and the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**3**);

(**1**) 1952 c. 5 (N.I.) as amended by S.I.1999/859
(**2**) By S.I. 1999/859 Article 21(1)
(**3**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)

"Foyle and Carlingford Area season game fishing rod and line licence" means a season game fishing rod and line licence issued in accordance with the Foyle Area (Licensing of Fishing Engines) Regulations 1976(**4**) or having effect as so issued by virtue of paragraphs 4 and 5 of Schedule 5 to the North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1999(**5**);

"River Finn angling permit" means a permit issued pursuant to regulation 5 to fish with rod and line in the waters described in column 1 of Schedule 1;

"River Foyle angling permit" means a permit issued pursuant to regulation 5 to fish with rod and line in the waters described in column 1 of Schedule 2.

River Finn angling permit

3. A person shall not fish with rod and line for salmon or trout in the waters of the River Finn described in column 1 of Schedule 1 unless he is the holder of a River Finn angling permit issued in accordance with these Regulations.

River Foyle angling permit

4. A person shall not fish with rod and line for salmon or trout in the waters of the River Foyle described in column 1 of Schedule 2 unless he is the holder of a River Foyle angling permit issued in accordance with these Regulations.

Conditions relating to issue of angling permits

5.—(1) An application for a River Finn angling permit shall be made to the Commission and shall be accompanied by a current Foyle and Carlingford Area season game fishing rod and line licence and the appropriate permit fee prescribed in column 2 of Schedule 1.

(2) The Commission may issue a River Finn angling permit to an eligible applicant on payment of the appropriate permit fee prescribed in column 2 of Schedule 1.

(3) An application for a River Foyle angling permit shall be made to the Commission and shall be accompanied by a current Foyle and Carlingford Area season game fishing rod and line licence and the appropriate permit fee prescribed in column 2 of Schedule 2.

(4) The Commission may issue a River Foyle angling permit to an eligible applicant on payment of the appropriate permit fee prescribed in column 2 of Schedule 2.

Production of angling permit

6. A person fishing with rod and line for salmon or trout in any part of the waters described in column 1 of Schedule 1 or column 1 of Schedule 2 or who is going to or returning from fishing for salmon or trout in those waters shall on demand by any authorised person produce an angling permit in his name, valid at the time of such demand, and shall allow such authorised person to inspect such angling permit.

Revocation

7. The Foyle Area (Rivers Finn and Foyle Angling Permits) Regulations 1989(**6**) and the Foyle Area (Rivers Finn and Foyle Angling Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1990(**7**) are hereby revoked.

(**4**) S.R. 1976 No. 362 amended by S.R. 1985 No. 341, S.R. 1989 No. 461, S.R. 1990 No. 458 and S.R. 1999 No. 485
(**5**) S.I. 1999/859
(**6**) S.R. 1989 No. 41
(**7**) S.R. 1990 No. 420