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FISHERIES

Scallops (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*27th May 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st June 1986*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 124(1) and 124(2) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Scallops (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1986.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"British fishery limits" has the same meaning as in the Fishery Limits Act 1976(**b**);

"British-owned fishing boat" means any fishing boat whose master, owner or, if appropriate, charterer is a British citizen;

"scallops" means fish of the species *Pecten maximus*.

Prohibition of fishing

3. From 31st May 1986 until 30th June 1986 fishing for scallops by British-owned fishing boats shall be prohibited in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 27th May 1986.

(L.S.) *N. E. Morrison*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.) as substituted by S.I. 1981/227 (N.I. 7) Article 6
(**b**) 1976 c. 86