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Drift Net Licence Control Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*29th April 1986*
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The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of their powers under Section 26(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture hereby make the following Byelaws:

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Drift Net Licence Control Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 2nd June 1986.

Interpretation

2. In these Byelaws—

"the Board" means the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland;

"drift net licence" means a licence issued by the Board authorising the use of drift nets for the taking of salmon in the sea.

Amendment to the Fisheries Consolidated, Amendment and Licence Duties Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1969

3. For Bye-law 9 of the Fisheries Consolidated, Amendment and Licence Duties Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**) there shall be substituted the following:

"**9.** All fishing licences issued under these Bye-laws other than licences to fish with rod and line or handline and drift net licences, shall be valid only when used by the person named thereon or his agents named thereon previously authorised in writing by him.

9A. A drift net licence shall be valid only when used by the person named thereon or his agent named thereon provided the licence-holder has made written request to and has received from the Board written authorisation to have that agent act in his absence for such period or periods as shall be stated in such request and authorisation and the said agent is present during fishing operations and that the boat and fishing gear shall be that normally used by the licence-holder.

9B. The written authorisation referred to in Bye-law 9A shall be issued only when the Board is satisfied that the licence-holder is incapable of fishing as a result of illness or injury and the Board may require the licence-holder to provide such details and documentary evidence as the Board may consider necessary.".

(**a**) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 91 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Byelaws