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FISHERIES

Lobsters (Prohibition of Introduction) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*30th March 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st May 1982*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Lobsters (Prohibition of Introduction) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1982.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"lobsters" means fish of the species *Homarus americanus* or *Homarus gammarus*;

"the prohibited waters" means waters within British fishery limits which are adjacent to Northern Ireland and all tidal waters (whether forming part of the sea or not) within Northern Ireland.

Prohibition

3. A person shall not introduce into the prohibited waters any live lobsters or any young thereof taken from outside the prohibited waters.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 30th March 1982.

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

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)