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FISHERIES

Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*28th July 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st September 1980*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19, 124 and 125 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) 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 Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1980.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:—

"British fishery limits" has the same meaning as that expression is given in section 1(1) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976(**c**);

"herring" means fish of the species *Clupea harengus*.

Prohibition of Fishing

3. From 31st August 1980 until 31st August 1981 fishing for herring by means of any kind of fishing engine shall be prohibited in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

4. From 31st August 1980 until 31st August 1981 the use within the area of sea described in the Schedule in or from any boat of any method of trawling or seining for herring (including fishing for herring by means of any kind of net hauled along the bottom of the sea whether by a moving boat or by any mechanical appliance in an anchored boat) shall be prohibited.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 28th July 1980.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c.36 s.40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) 1966 c.17 (N.I.)
(**c**) 1976 c.86