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FISHERIES

Prohibition of Introduction of Fish Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

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Whereas it is provided by section 13 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) that where the Department(**b**) of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") is satisfied that the introduction into any waters of fish of any particular kind would be detrimental to the fishery of those waters, the Department may make an order prohibiting the introduction into such waters of any live fish of that kind or any eggs or young thereof, and whereas the Department is satisfied that the introduction of any fish of the kinds specified in article 3 or the eggs or young thereof would be detrimental to the fisheries of inland waters of Northern Ireland, excluding the Londonderry Area:

Now therefore the Department, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 13 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Prohibition of Introduction of Fish Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1979.

Interpretation

2. In this Order "Crayfish" means any member of the class Crustacea, sub class Malacostraca, order Decapoda.

Prohibition

3. The introduction into the inland waters of Northern Ireland, excluding the Londonderry Area, of any live fish of the following kinds or any eggs or young thereof is hereby prohibited:

(*a*) Barbel	[Barbus barbus (L)]
Bleak	[Alburnus alburnus (L)]
Brook Trout	[Salvelinus fontinalis (Mitchill)]
Chub	[Leuciscus cephalus (L)]
Coho Salmon	[Oncorhynchus kisutch (Walbaum)]
Crucian Carp	[Carassius carassius (L)]
Dace	[Leuciscus leuciscus (L)]
Grayling	[Thymallus thymallus (L)]
Large Mouth Bass	[Micropterus salmoides (Lacepede)]
Pikeperch or Zander	[Stizostedion lucioperca (L)]
Pink Salmon	[Oncorhynchus gorbuscha (Walbaum)]
Silver Bream	[Blicca bjoerkna (L)]
Small Mouth Bass	[Micropterus dolomieu (Lacepede)]
(*b*) Any species of Crayfish	

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