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FISHERIES

Lough Erne Commercial Fishing Control Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 28*th December* 1978

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The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of their powers under section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Department(b) of Agriculture hereby make the following Byelaws:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Lough Erne Commercial Fishing Control Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 17th March 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these Byelaws:

"coarse fish" means freshwater fish other than salmon, trout, rainbow trout, eels and pollen;

"commercial fishing" means fishing by persons holding fishing licences (other than eel licences) or their agents previously authorised in writing by them to fish otherwise than by rod and line or hand line;

"defined mouth" means the mouth of a river as defined by the Definitions of Mouths of Rivers Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c).

Application

3. These Byelaws shall apply only to Upper and Lower Lough Erne.

Restrictions on commercial fishing

4.—(1) A person shall not use any long line for the purpose of taking pike or any net for the purpose of taking any coarse fish or pollen in the following areas of Upper and Lower Lough Erne:

(*a*) between an imaginary line drawn from the most north-westerly point of Inish Dacharneon, Lower Lough Erne through the most north-westerly point of Long Island to the nearest point on the shore of Ely Island, and an imaginary line drawn across Innishmore Viaduct thence by the southern shore of the townland of Lusty Beg to the most easterly point of the townland of Lusty Beg, thence to the most southerly point of the Island of Killygowan and thence to the nearest point on the shore in the townland of Corrard.

(a) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(b) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 438 (II, p. 2613)