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FISHERIES

Herring (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made	18*th September* 1978
Coming into operation . .	20*th September* 1978

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 19 and 124 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 (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 20th September 1978.

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;*

"registered length" in relation to a sea fishing vessel means the length as calculated for the purposes of registration under the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894 to 1970(d).

Restriction of fishing

3. Between 20th September 1978 and 31st December 1978, both dates inclusive, no fishing boat of a registered length of 35 feet or more shall be used for the purpose of catching herring in the area of sea described in Schedule 1.

4. Except as provided in regulation 5 between 20th September 1978 and 31st December 1978, both dates inclusive, no fishing boat of a registered length of under 35 feet shall be used for the purpose of catching herring in the area of sea described in Schedule 1.

5. Between 20th September 1978 and 27th October 1978, both dates inclusive, a fishing boat of under 35 feet registered length may be used for the purpose of catching herring in the area of sea described in Schedule 2 (being part of the area described in Schedule 1) during any period beginning at 1900 hours on each Sunday and ending at 0700 hours on the following Friday.

(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
(d) 1894 c.60, 1964 c.47, 1970 c.36

Revocation

6. The Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(e) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th September 1978.

(L.S.)

K. F. Parkin
Senior Assistant Secretary

(e) S.R. 1977 No. 259 (II, p. 1373)