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FISHERIES

Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 18*th August* 1977

Coming into operation . . . . 1*st September* 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 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 (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1977.

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. Between 1st September 1977 and 31st December 1977, both dates inclusive, no fishing boat shall be used for the purpose of catching herring in the area of sea described in the Schedule.

Revocation

4. The Herring (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(d); the Mourne Coast (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(e) and the Herring (Restriction of Fishing) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(f) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th August 1977.

(L.S.)

E. G. Sherrard
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
(d) S.R. 1976 No. 249 (II, p. 1175)
(e) S.R. 1976 No. 282 (II, p. 1346)
(f) S.R. 1976 No. 307 (II, p. 1517)