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Lough Erne Commercial Fishing Control Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1977

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Lough Erne Commercial Fishing Control Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

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*) The area between an imaginary line drawn from the most easterly point in the townland of Tullydevenish to the nearest point on the shore of Devenish Island, thence along the western shore of Devenish Island to the most northerly point of Devenish Island and thence to the nearest point on the shore of Lough Erne in the townland of Rosahilly, and an imaginary line drawn from the point where the outlet of Yoan Lough joins Lough Erne to the nearest point on the shore of Lough Erne in the townland of Drumsna.

(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)