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Herring (Restriction of Fishing) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 13*th October* 1976

Coming into operation . . . 14*th October* 1976

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 (Restriction of Fishing) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 14th October 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"exclusive fishery limits of the British Islands" has the same meaning as that expression is given in section 1(1)(*a*) of the Fishery Limits Act 1964(c);

"herring" means fish of the species *Clupea harengus;*

"registered length" in relation to the vessel means the length in relation to which its tonnage is calculated for the purposes of registration under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(d).

Restriction of fishing

3. Between 14th October 1976 and 30th November 1976, both dates inclusive, no fishing boat under 35 feet registered length shall be used for the purpose of catching herring in the area of sea described in the schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 13th October 1976.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(c) 1964 c. 72
(d) 1894 c. 60