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FISHERIES

Herring (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

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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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

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

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

"registered length" in relation to a 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 1st September 1976 and 30th November 1976, both dates inclusive, fishing for the purpose of catching herring from a fishing boat in the area of sea described in the Schedule shall be prohibited unless a permit so to fish has been issued by the Department in respect of that fishing boat.

4. Between 1st September 1976 and 30th November 1976, both dates inclusive, no fishing boat of 35 feet or greater registered length shall be used for the purpose of catching herring in the area of sea described in the Schedule during any period beginning at 1200 hours on each Thursday and ending at 0001 hours on each Monday.

5. Between 1st September 1976 and 30th November 1976, both dates inclusive, no fishing boat of under 35 feet registered length shall be used for the purpose of catching herring in the area of sea described in the Schedule during any period beginning at 0700 hours on each Friday and ending at 1900 hours on each Sunday.

(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