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Foul Hooking Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1976

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Coming into operation . . . *1st April* 1976

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 Foul Hooking Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1976, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these Byelaws the expression "foul hook" means the hooking of any salmon or freshwater fish in any part of the body other than in the mouth.

Prohibition of foul hooking

3. No person shall knowingly or wilfully foul hook or attempt to foul hook any salmon or freshwater fish.

Prohibition on use of foul hooking instrument

4. No person shall use any instrument or device whatsoever, whether used with or as an auxiliary to a rod and line or otherwise, in a manner likely or calculated to foul hook any salmon or freshwater fish.

Prohibition on retention of foul hooked fish

5. No person shall retain any salmon or freshwater fish which has been foul hooked whether accidentally or otherwise.

Foul hooked fish to be returned to water

6. Any foul hooked salmon or freshwater fish shall be returned immediately to the water from which it was taken without avoidable injury.

Revocation

7. The Foul Hooking Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) are hereby revoked.

(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.) 1970, No. 199 (p. 1099)