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FISHERIES

Mourne Coast (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *23rd September* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *29th September* 1975

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 Mourne Coast (Restriction of Fishing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 29th September 1975.

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);

"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;

"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 29th September 1975 and 12th October 1975, 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 Schedule 1.

4. Between 29th September 1975 and 12th October 1975, both dates inclusive, no fishing boat of 35 feet or greater registered length shall be used for the purpose of catching any species of fish whatsoever in the area described in Schedule 2, and such fishing boats while within this area shall keep their trawl doors unshackled and lashed, their trawl warps unshackled and their nets stowed and lashed.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 23rd September 1975.

(L.S.)

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