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FISHERIES

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND MARCH 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 19, 124, 125, 126 AND 149 OF THE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 19, 124, 125, 126 and 149 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1972.

2. In these Regulations the expression "the fishery limits of Northern Ireland" means such part of the fishery limits of the British Islands as is mentioned in Section 4(2) of the Fishery Limits Act 1964(b).

3.—(1) No person shall use for the capture of sea fish any trawl or any seine net to the westward and southward of an imaginary straight line drawn from the Flag Staff of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club at Cultra in the County of Down through No. 2 channel buoy to Whiteabbey in the County of Antrim.

(2) No person shall use for the capture of sea fish from any boat of registered length greater than 40 feet any net (other than a net for the capture of trout, mullet or herring) to the westward and southward of an imaginary straight line drawn from the South Briggs buoy off the coast of County Down to Black Head Light in the County of Antrim.

4. No person shall use for the capture of sea fish at any place within the fishery limits of Northern Ireland off the coasts of Counties Londonderry and Antrim which is within an area to the southward and westward of an imaginary straight line drawn from Fair Head, County Antrim to Bull Point, Rathlin Island and from the said Bull Point to the Whistling Buoy off Inishowen Head, County Donegal, any trawl or any seine net from any boat the registered length of which is greater than fifty feet.

5. DUNDRUM BAY: No person shall use for the capture of sea fish any trawl or any seine net on the landward side of a line drawn from the Chapel (near Miner's Town) at Rossglass Bay to Roaring Rock (and thence to the nearest point of the mainland).

6. No person shall use any trawl or seine net for the capture of sea fish at any place within the fishery limits of Northern Ireland off the coast of County Down on the landward side of an imaginary line drawn from Dunany Point, County Louth, to Cranfield Point, County Down.

(a) 1966. c. 17 (N.I.). (b) 1964. c. 72.