FOYLE FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Net Specifications) Regulations, 1954

REGULATIONS DATED THE 26TH JANUARY, 1954, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT, 1952, AND OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1952.

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The Foyle Fisheries Commission hereinafter referred to as "the Commission" in exercise of its powers under Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act, 1952 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Net Specifications) Regulations, 1954.

2. A person shall not use for the purpose of taking or with intent to take fish in any portion of a river in the Foyle Area upstream of the mouth of such river any net other than (*a*) a draft net conforming in every particular with the description of a draft net in the Schedule hereto or (*b*) a landing net used solely as auxiliary to lawful angling with rod and line.

3. A person shall not use for the purpose of taking or with intent to take salmon or trout in the sea or in Lough Foyle any draft net or drift net which does not conform in every particular with the description following the mention of such type of net in the Schedule hereto.

4. A person shall not have in his possession or control in any place within 200 yards of any waters in the Foyle Area any net or portion of a net the use of which in such waters is prohibited by Article 2 or Article 3 of these regulations.

5. These regulations shall not apply to the construction or use of a fixed engine where such construction or use is in accordance with a fixed engine certificate issued in pursuance of Statute.

6. The Moville District Netting Bye-law No. 462, 1949, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Draft Net

A draft net shall be of mesh not greater in any part than ten inches in the round (such measurement being taken when the net is wet) and no twine used in the manufacture of the net shall be finer than 8-lea 3-ply hemp or its equivalent in fineness in linen, cotton, nylon or other material.

Drift Net

A drift net shall be of mesh not greater in any part than eleven inches in the round (such measurement being taken when the net is wet) and no twine used in the manufacture of the net shall be finer than 10-lea 3-ply hemp or its equivalent in fineness in linen, cotton, nylon or other material.