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FISHERIES

Draft Net (Mesh Size) Bye-Laws

BYE-LAWS, DATED 22ND DAY OF APRIL 1971, MADE BY THE FISHERIES CONSERVANCY BOARD FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

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 Ministry of Agriculture hereby makes the following Bye-laws:

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Draft Net (Mesh Size) Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1971.

2. For Bye-law 35 of the Fisheries Consolidated Amendment and Licence Duties Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**) there shall be substituted the following Bye-law:

"**35.** The mesh of the wings of any draft net for use in freshwater for the taking of salmon and freshwater fish shall be of a size not less than six-sevenths of one inch from knot to knot to be measured along the side of the square or three and three-sevenths inches to be measured all round each mesh, and the mesh of the tail of such a draft net (which shall not exceed 8 feet in length) shall be of a size not less than one-quarter inch from knot to knot to be measured along the side of the square or one inch to be measured all round each mesh; all such measurements being taken in the clear when the net is wet."

3. These Bye-laws shall come into effect on 1st June 1971.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of April 1971.

(L.S.) Signed: *Savell Hicks,*
Chairman.

R. G. Weaver,
Chief Inspector.

The Ministry of Agriculture hereby approves the foregoing Bye-laws.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of May 1971.

(L.S.) Signed: *R. Shaw,*
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1966. c. 17 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 91.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Bye-laws but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Bye-laws provide for the substitution of a new Bye-law for Bye-law thirty-five of the Fisheries Consolidated Amendment and Licence Duties Bye-laws (Northern Ireland) 1969, and specify the mesh sizes which may be used in any draft net for use in freshwater for the taking of salmon and freshwater fish.