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FISHERIES

Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*26th October 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st January 1982*

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 15 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Licence duties

2. There shall be payable to the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland by way of licence duties for the use of fishing engines for the taking of eels referred to in column 1 of the Schedule the amounts respectively specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Revocation

3. The Eel Fishing (Licence Duties) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 26th October 1981.

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N. E. Morrison
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1).
(b) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1980 No. 388

SCHEDULE

Fishing Engine		*Duty*
		£
Fyke net	...	1.45
The existing eel weir at Toome	...	2,026.00
The existing eel weir at Upper Row, Portna	...	1,014.00
The existing eel weir at Lower Row, Portna	...	1,014.00
The existing automatic eel weir at Portna	...	507.00
The existing eel weir at Movanagher	...	507.00
The existing eel weir at Rademon	...	20.00
The existing eel weir at Drumnaconagher, Crossgar	...	20.00
Fixed wing nets, used in the River Erne in the County of Fermanagh between Rosscor Viaduct and a point 800 metres downstream of Rosscor Viaduct or in the River Quoile in the County of Down between the floodgates at the Old Quoile Bridge and the tidal barrier at Hare Island and having a leader and wing or wings each not exceeding 23 metres in length; for each batch of 5 or less	...	30.00
Fixed wing nets used in that part of Lower Lough Erne in the County of Fermanagh lying between Rosscor Viaduct and an imaginary line running directly from North to South and passing through the Western tip of Ferny Island in the parish of Belleek, Barony of Lurg and having a leader and wing or wings, each not exceeding 230 metres in length; for each batch of 10 or less	...	463.00
Long line used in the Erne Catchment Area — containing not more than 1,200 hooks	...	20.00
Long line used in the Erne Catchment Area — containing over 1,200 hooks		30.00
Long line used in the Lough Neagh System — containing not more than 1,200 hooks	...	30.00
Long line used in the Lough Neagh System — containing over 1,200 hooks		40.00
Eel draft net not exceeding 118 metres in length used in Lough Neagh	...	40.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

The purpose of these regulations is to increase the licence duties payable to the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland in respect of fishing engines used for the taking of eels.