

1984 No. 42

FISHERIES

Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) (Amendment) Byelaws
(Northern Ireland) 1984

Made 16th February 1984

Coming into operation 19th March 1984

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland, in exercise of their powers under section 26(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture, hereby make the following Byelaws:

Citation and commencement

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) (Amendment) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 19th March 1984.

Amendment of the Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) (No. 2) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1981

2. The Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) (No. 2) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) in Byelaw 3 the definition of “spinning” shall be deleted and the following definition inserted:

“spinning” means the use of a single rod, reel (including a fixed spoon reel) and line to cast or throw an artificial or natural bait (except the different species of earthworm (*Lumbricus* species) and maggots) and retrieve the bait by rewinding the line onto the drum of the reel with the bait kept in motion throughout;”

(2) in the Schedule the entry relating to Roughan Lake in County Tyrone shall be deleted;

(3) in the second column of the Schedule—

(a) the words “all lawful methods” shall be substituted for the methods of angling specified for Coolyermer Lough in County Fermanagh; and

(b) the words “fly-fishing” shall be substituted for the methods of angling specified for Mill Lough (Bellanaleck) in County Fermanagh.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland on 16th February 1984.

(L.S.)

C. Fox

Chairman

R. G. Weaver

Secretary

(a) 1966 c. 17 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. 1981 No. 415

The Department of Agriculture hereby approves the foregoing Byelaws.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 16th February 1984.

(L.S.)

R. E. Aiken

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Byelaws.)

These Byelaws amend the Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) (No. 2) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1981 by restricting the methods of angling allowed on Mill Lough (Bellanaleck) County Fermanagh to fly-fishing either from boats or from the shore and by allowing all lawful methods of angling on Coolyermer Lough, County Fermanagh. Previously on Mill Lough spinning and worm fishing were permitted from the shore and Coolyermer Lough was a fly-fishing only water. The Byelaws also amend the definition of "spinning" in the 1981 Byelaws and provide for the deletion from the 1981 Byelaws of the entry relating to Roughan Lake, County Tyrone, which is no longer a Department of Agriculture angling water.

A person who contravenes the Angling (Department of Agriculture Waters) (No. 2) Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 1981 is guilty of an offence under section 26(5) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 for which the penalty on summary conviction is a fine not exceeding £500.