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FISHERIES

**The Foyle Area (Control of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations
2012**

Made - - - - *12th December 2012*

Coming into operation - *31st January 2013*

The Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, with the approval of the North/South Ministerial Council, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13(1) of the Foyle Fisheries Act 1952^(a) and section 13(1) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Control of Fishing) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and shall come into operation on 31st January 2013.

(2) These Regulations apply to the Foyle Area.

Amendment of the Foyle Area (Control of Fishing) Regulations 2010

2.—(1) The Foyle Area (Control of Fishing) Regulations 2010^(d) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

in the definition of “catch and release” for “7 mm” substitute “12 mm”.

^(a) Legislation of the Republic of Ireland

^(b) 1952 c.5 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1999/859 and S.I. 2007/915 (N.I. 9)

^(c) S.I. 1999/859 Article 21(1)

^(d) S.R 2010 No. 199

Given under the Seal of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission on 12th December 2012.



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Approved by the North/South Ministerial Council on 12th December 2012.

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being persons authorised by the North/South Ministerial Council to signify approval on its behalf.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These regulations amend the Foyle Area (Control of Fishing) Regulations 2010 by making an amendment to the definition of “catch and release”, increasing the minimum gape of hook permitted for use while angling for salmon, sea trout or brown trout from 7 mm to 12 mm in any waters to which restrictions to angling to catch and release applies.

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