## SI No 325 of 2002

## BASS (RESTRICTION ON SALE) ORDER, 2002.

- I, Dermot Ahern, Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 223A (inserted by section 9 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1978 (No. 18 of 1978), and amended by section 4 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1983 (No. 27 of 1983) of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 (No. 14 of 1959), and the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order, 1977 (S.I. No. 30 of 1977) (as adapted by the Marine and Natural Resources (Alteration of name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 2002 (S.I. No 307 of 2002)), hereby order as follows:
- 1. This Order may be cited as the Bass (Restriction on Sale) Order, 2002.
- 2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2002 and shall cease to have effect from the 30th day of June, 2003.
- 3. Subject to Article 4 of this Order no person shall sell or offer for sale bass other than bass which has been imported into the State.
- 4. In a prosecution for an offence under Article 3 of this Order it shall be a defence for the defendant to show that the bass to which the prosecution relates were imported into the State.

**GIVEN** under my Official Seal, this 27th day of June, 2002.

LS

**Dermot Ahern** 

Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources.

## BASS FISHING CONSERVATION BYE-LAW No. 785 of 2002.

I, Dermot Ahern, Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 9 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 (No.14 of 1959), and the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order, 1977 (S.I.No.30 of 1977) (as adapted by the Marine and Natural Resources (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 2002 (S.I.No. 307 of 2002)), hereby make the following Bye-law:

- 1. This Bye-law may be cited as the Bass Fishing Conservation Bye-law No. 785 of 2002.
- 2. This Bye-law shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2002 and shall cease to have effect on the 30th day of June, 2003.
- 3. Subject to Article 4 of this Bye-law it is hereby prohibited to take and kill or have in possession more than 2 bass (other than imported bass) in any period of twenty-four hours and such bass which may be taken shall be carefully handled and returned to the water from which they were taken.
- 4. It is hereby prohibited to fish or attempt to fish for bass with any rod, line or weir during the period commencing on the 15th May, 2003 to the 15th June, 2003.

**GIVEN** under my Official Seal, this 27th day of June, 2002.



LS **Dermot Ahern** 

Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

The effect of this Order is to prohibit the sale or offer for sale of bass (other than bass which has been imported into the State) from 1st day of July, 2002 to 30th day of June, 2003.

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