



Statutory Document No. 19/95

INLAND FISHERIES ACT 1976

INLAND FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1995

*Approved by Tynwald
Coming into operation - 22nd February 1995*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 14(1) of, and Schedule 2 to, the Inland Fisheries Act 1976(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Inland Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1995, and, subject to section 14(3) of the Inland Fisheries Act 1976, shall come into operation on 22nd February 1995.

Amendment of G.C. 18/83

2. In the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983(b) -

(a) in regulation 2, after the definition of "the fishing season" insert -

" "private fishery" means a fish farm in respect of which a fish culture licence is in force, and which provides angling facilities in its own waters;".

(b) for regulation 3(c) substitute -

"(c) freshwater fish in any waters other than the reservoirs or a private fishery shall commence on the 1st October in each year and shall end on the Wednesday immediately preceding Good Friday in the next year, both dates inclusive.".

(c) in regulation 4 -

(i) for paragraph 4(1) substitute -

(a) 1976 c.26

(b) G.C. No. 18/83, as amended by G.C. No. 31/85, G.C. No. 59/86 and G.C. No. 18/94

"Fishing licences

4. (1) For the purposes of Part II of the Act, the Department, or its agent, may, subject to the provisions of these regulations, issue, for the fishing season commencing on the Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday in each year, the classes of licence specified in paragraph (2) for the person to whom a licence is issued to fish with a single rod and line."

(ii) for regulation 4(2) substitute -

" (2) There shall be two classes of fishing licence, namely -

(a) a reservoir fishing licence, which shall authorise any person to fish for, take or kill any freshwater fish by rod and line only, in the reservoirs or a private fishery; and

(b) a river fishing licence, which shall authorise any person to fish for, take or kill any freshwater fish or salmon by rod and line only, in any waters other than the reservoirs or a private fishery."

MADE this 25th day of January 1995

John Corrin

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Minister for Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations define a "private fishery" as a fish farm with respect to which a fish culture licence granted by the Department is in force, and which provides angling facilities in its own waters. A private fishery is, therefore, self-sustaining with its own stocking and clearly identifiable waters.

The commencement of the season for all fisheries is the Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday. Amendment of the annual close season enables a private fishery to offer angling facilities throughout the year, and a reservoir licence is required to fish in a private fishery.

A fishing licence is issued to an individual to fish with a single rod and line only.
