

Statutory Document No. 0066/2013

*Fees and Duties Act 1989***INLAND FISHERIES (FEES) ORDER 2013**

Approved by Tynwald: 16 April 2013
Coming into Operation: 1 May 2013

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture makes the following Order under section 1(1) of the Fees and Duties Act 1989.

1 Title

This Order is the Inland Fisheries (Fees) Order 2013.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on 1 May 2013.

3 Interpretation

In this Order —

“**contractor**” means any person who carries on a trade, business or other undertaking (whether for profit or not) in connection with which they —

- (a) undertake to or do carry out or manage works associated with waters,
- (b) arranges for any person at work under their control (including, where he is an employer, any employee of his) to carry out or manage works in waters;

“**waters**” has the same meaning as in the Inland Fisheries Act 1976;

“**works**” means any work undertaken in or near waters which may disturb the fish and fish habitat in those waters.

4 Charges for river works

- (1) Where a contractor is undertaking works in any waters they must advise the Department prior to the commencement of those works.
- (2) The Department shall charge the following fees —
 - (a) for the removal of fish, £100 per hour;

- (b) for subsequent visits to provide on-site advice, £25 per hour per person required to attend the site
- (3) Despite paragraph (2), any initial site meeting and review of method statement for the works will not incur a charge.

MADE 7TH MARCH 2013

PHIL GAWNE

Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order sets the charges for the provision of fish removal from areas of inland waters where works are being carried out by contractors.

The Order requires a contractor to contact the Department prior to commencing any works in inland waters and stipulates the hourly cost for the removal of fish through electric fishing or netting and the provision of subsequent advice in relation to the works being undertaken.

No charge is levied for initial advice and review of any method statement in relation to the works.