



Statutory Document No. 51/02

INLAND FISHERIES ACT 1976

INLAND FISHERIES (DUTIES) REGULATIONS 2002

Approved by Tynwald on : 19 February 2002

Coming into operation on : 21 February 2002

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 (Duties) Regulations 2001, and, subject to section 14(3) of the Inland Fisheries Act 1976, shall come into operation on 21 February 2002.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations -

“concessionary duty” means the duty referred to in regulation 3(1)(d) and (2)(d) which shall be payable for a season licence by a person purchasing a season licence and who produces a season licence in the same name and issued to that person in 2001;

“fishing season” means the same as in the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983(b);

“students” means persons who have not attained their nineteenth birthday by 31 December in the year of issue of a licence;

“other waters fishing licence” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 4(2)(b) of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983;

“reservoir fishing licence” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 4(2)(a) of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 1983.

(a) 1976 c.26

(b) G.C. No. 18/83: regulation 3 was amended by S.D. No. 25/96

Duties

3. (1) The following duties shall be payable to the Department in respect of the issue of reservoir fishing licences -

PERIOD OF LICENCE	ADULTS	STUDENTS
(a) for a day	£10.50	£5.50
(b) for any period of 7 days	£30.00	£10.50
(c) for the fishing season	£90.00	£30.00
(d) concessionary duty for the fishing season	£67.50	£22.50

(2) The following duties shall be paid to the Department in respect of the issue of other waters fishing licences -

PERIOD OF LICENCE	ADULTS	STUDENTS
(a) for a day (but not valid for any day beyond 30 September for fishing in a river)	£5.50	£3.00
(b) for any period of 7 days (but not valid for any day beyond 30 September for fishing in a river)	£10.50	£5.50
(c) for the fishing season	£30.00	£10.50
(d) concessionary duty for the fishing season	£0	£0

Revocation

4. The public document referred to in the Schedule is revoked to the extent shown in the third column.

S.D. No.	Title of Public Document	Extent of Revocation
23/01	Inland Fisheries (Duties) Regulations 2001	The whole of the Regulations

MADE 22 January 2002

J. Rimington

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations -

- (a) set the duties of fishing licences for adults;
- (b) provide for reduced duties for students, who are persons who have not attained their 19th birthday by 31st December in the year of issue;
- (c) provide a concessionary rate of duty for those who held a reservoir season licence in 2001, when the season was curtailed by 25% owing to Foot and Mouth Disease precautions;
- (d) provide a concessionary rate of duty for those who obtained an other waters season licence in 2001, when the season was limited to private fisheries, with only three days angling available in rivers on the final three days of the season.

Duties are normally set annually. However, as angling opportunities were restricted in 2001 because of Foot and Mouth Disease precautions, the Department has not sought an increase to the rate of duties payable. The Regulations are, however, necessary to make provision for the concessionary rate.