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*Fisheries Act 2012*

INLAND FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

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Coming into Operation: 1 November 2017

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, after consulting in accordance with section 83(2) of the Fisheries Act 2012, makes the following Regulations under sections 23 and 82(6) of that Act.¹

1 Title

These Regulations are the Inland Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 November 2017.

3 Amendment of the Inland Fisheries Regulations 2017

- (1) The Inland Fisheries Regulations 2017² are amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.
- (2) In regulation 3, the term “concessionary reservoir licence” is substituted with **concessionary season reservoir licence**.
- (3) In regulation 5(2)(b), the term “concessionary reservoir fishing licence” is substituted with **concessionary season reservoir licence**.
- (4) For regulation 5(2)(d) substitute —
 - (d)** a coarse fishing licence, which authorises a recreational angler to fish for any coarse fish in the Eairy Dam by a single rod and line only and in any private or commercial coarse fishery, but not a reservoir, by rod and line only.

¹ Under section 83(3) of the Fisheries Act 2012, Regulations shall be laid before Tynwald as soon as practicable after they are made, and if Tynwald at the sitting at which they are laid or at the next following sitting resolves that they shall be annulled, the Regulations shall cease to have effect.

² SD 2017/0053

- (5) In regulation 9(1), “8(8)” is substituted with “7(8)”.
- (6) In regulation 15 –
- (a) in paragraph (1), the words “salmon, migratory trout, trout, rainbow trout or eels in any waters” are substituted with “any fish in any inland waters”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (2), “0.6” is substituted with “0.06” and “No. 8” is substituted with “no. 8”.
- (7) For the words in regulation 17, substitute “A recreational angler must not retain any eels.”

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Inland Fisheries Regulations 2017 (SD 2017/0053).

Amendments are made to regulation 3 and regulation 5(2)(b) to provide for the consistent use of the term “concessionary season reservoir licence” throughout the Regulations.

Regulation 5(2)(d) is amended to provide that a coarse fishing licence authorises a recreational angler to fish for any coarse fish in the Eairy Dam by single rod and line only and in any private or commercial coarse fishery by rod and line only.

Regulation 15(1) is amended to prohibit the use of a lead weight attached to any instrument used for taking any fish in any inland waters, subject to provisions in regulation 15(2).

Regulation 17 provides that a recreational angler must not retain any eels and is amended to rectify a drafting anomaly.

Amendments are made to regulation 9(1) and 15(2) to correct typographical errors.