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Environment Agency (EA) national fisheries byelaw 10: Use of artificial fly or lure in fishing for salmon and migratory trout (England and Wales)

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical
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3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Flies and lures used by anglers to catch salmon and migratory trout

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft byelaw forms part of a package of measures intended to give extra protection to salmon stocks. It makes it an offence to use any artificial fly or artificial lure with any hook having a gape exceeding 8 mm when measured from the hook point to the nearest part of the shank when fishing for salmon or migratory trout with rod and line. It aims to help increase the chances of survival for any salmon caught and released by reducing the risk of a hook penetrating deeply enough to cause fatal damage, for example by puncturing a major blood vessel, or if deep-hooked, a major organ such as

the heart. The hook restriction applies to both salmon and sea trout as anglers fishing for sea trout may accidentally take salmon and need to return them with as little injury as possible. It is intended that the byelaw should not come into force until 2000 to allow the tackle trade time to adjust to the new rule.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 98/34/EEC) (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The measure is being introduced for conservation purposes in response to evidence that stocks of early-run, multi-sea-winter salmon, in particular, have fallen to unprecedentedly low levels throughout Great Britain. The decision to take additional measures to protect salmon was also influenced by advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) which recommended that extreme caution should be exercised in the management of multi-sea-winter salmon and that the level of exploitation should be significantly reduced.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a. Environment Agency (EA) national fisheries byelaw 10: Use



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b. -

c. -

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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