

No 2

Roinn na Mara
(Department of the Marine)

T6/112

old licence
approved for
an extra 100,000
smolts

Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959

Fish Culture Licence

The Minister for the Marine, by this licence authorises, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule to this licence Sea Queen Salmon Ltd., Crescent House, 10 Upper Hartstonge Street, Limerick (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee");

1. To carry on at or in connection with the fish farm situate in the townland of Cloonee in the Barony of West Carbery, County Kerry the plans of which have been submitted to and approved by the Minister for the Marine, all necessary operations in relation to the culture of salmon and rainbow trout.
2. To purchase, have in possession and sell salmon, salmon smolts, rainbow trout and the ova, fry and fingerlings of salmon and rainbow trout, the aquisition of which has been approved by the Minister for the Marine.
3. To capture and have in possession within the confines of the said fish farm live salmon, salmon smolts, rainbow trout and the ova, fry and fingerlings thereof at any time of the year.
4. For the management of the said fish farm to have in possession and use nets, traps, or such engines as may be approved from time to time by the Minister for the Marine.

SCHEDULE

Conditions subject to which this licence is granted

1. No fish other than salmon and rainbow trout shall be bred and handled at the said fish farm.
2. The licensee shall provide and maintain such gratings or other devices at the point of water abstraction from the river or other source and also at a point as near as possible to the confluence of the fish farm waste channel and the river as will effectually prevent the admission of migratory fish into the fish farm feed channels, the fish farm water waste channels and other water courses and ponds of the fish farm, and make adequate arrangements to ensure the safe passage past the farm of migratory fish and shall make all necessary provisions to prevent the escape of salmon and rainbow trout from the ponds and water course of the farm and shall carry out any such instructions issued in this connection from time to time by the Minister for the Marine.
3. Abstraction of water shall be so regulated that sufficient water will be maintained at all time in the natural water courses adjoining the farm to ensure the free passage of migratory fish past the farm. The licensee shall comply with any directions issued in that connection by the Minister for the Marine from time to time.
4. The stock of fish held in the farm shall not exceed such quantity as may be specified by the Minister for the Marine from time to time and will not in any event exceed 100,000 smolts.

5. Records shall be kept at the said fish farm of all fish stripped, bred, held and handled at the said fish farm and of all sales of fish from it and such records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by any inspector appointed for the purpose of Part X of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959.
6. The Licensee shall furnish to the Secretary, Department of the Marine such returns from the records kept at the said fish farm as may be required from time to time by the Minister for the Marine.
7. Live salmon, salmon smolts, rainbow trout, or the ova, fry or fingerlings thereof shall not be sold or disposed of to any person or in any way transferred outside the said fish farm save in accordance with the written permission of the Minister for the Marine.
8. The said fish farm and all premises used in connection with operations carried on at the said fish farm shall be open to inspection at any time by any authorised officer within the meaning of the Fisheries Acts.
- 9(a) The Licensee shall provide general water quality data to be carried out monthly from May to October, the frequency to be subject to revision by the Minister for the Marine in the light of analysis and results.
- (b) The following conditions shall be adhered to by the Licensee:
 - (i) B.O.D. levels do not increase by more than 1 mg/l in the receiving water.
 - (ii) Suspended solid levels do not increase by more than 15 mg/l in the receiving water.
 - (iii) Unionised ammonia in the receiving water must not exceed 0.02 mg/l.
 - (iv) Total phosphorus levels shall not exceed 0.2 mg/l in the receiving water.

The sampling points shall be:-

- (i) immediately upstream of the intake pipe;
- (ii) at the point of discharge;
- (iii) downstream of the point of discharge into the receiving water.

Data should be submitted to the Department at monthly intervals.

10. The Licensee shall notify the Secretary, Department of the Marine within forty-eight hours of the appearance or suspected appearance of any disease at the said fish farm or abnormal losses or mortalities and shall send samples to the Fish Pathology Unit, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, in a prescribed manner as and when requested to do so and shall comply with any directions as to the treatment, disposal or destruction of stocks of fish at the said fish farm in the interests of safeguarding the stocks of fish in the State.
11. The Licensee shall make arrangements for the provision of a lime pit for the disposal of dead fish.
12. The Licensee shall make adequate arrangements for the hygienic operation of the said fish farm (including selection and preparation of food, treatment and disposal of effluent) and in that connection shall comply with any directions which may be issued from time to time by the Minister for the Marine.
13. All chemicals and antibiotics used in the fishery shall be used in accordance with instructions issued by the Minister for the Marine from time to time.
14. The Licensee shall keep records of all drugs (including antibiotics), chemicals and disinfectants with which the fish have been treated, including quantities and times of use.

15. The Licensee shall notify the Secretary, Department of the Marine, Aquaculture Section, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, within twenty-four hours of any escapes of fish from the fishery and shall keep records of fish escaped, including types and year classes and shall make these records available to the Secretary on request.
16. Such precautions shall be taken as the Minister for the Marine may specify from time to time, in relation to (a) introduction of salmon and rainbow trout ova or fry for stocking the farm, including disease free certification, in appropriate terms, and (b) the adaptation of methods of operation or type of installation (e.g. use of concrete ponds).
17. The Licensee shall fit adequate anti-predator netting on fish farm structures so as to prevent predation and the possible spreading of disease by predators and shall comply with any directions which may be issued by the Minister from time to time in that regard.
18. In the event of neglect or abandonment of the fish farm, the Minister shall take such action as he thinks fit to dispose of the fish including revocation of licence.
19. Should the Licensee fail to comply with any or all of the conditions in the licence the Minister shall revoke the licence if he thinks fit.
20. The licence will be subject to review and/or amendment five (5) years from the date of issue.

Dated this 22nd day of June 1989
For the Minister for the Marine

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An Officer of the Department of the Marine
duly authorised in that behalf.

- N.B. (1) This licence is valid only so long as the layout of the fish farm conforms to the plans duly approved in Paragraph 1 of this licence.
- (2) This licence may be amended or revoked as provided by Section 15 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959.
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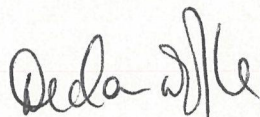
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16. The licence will be subject to review and or amendment on 30 April, 1989.

Dated this 18th day of April 1988
For the Minister for the Marine



An Officer of the Department of the Marine
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