

An Roinn Iascaigh & Foraoiseachta

(Department of Fisheries & Forestry)

Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959

Fish culture Licence:

The Minister for Fisheries and Forestry by this licence authorises, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule to this licence, Chief Executive Central Fisheries Board or agents Weir Lodge, Earls Island, Galway, hereinafter referred to as the Licensee:

- (a) at any time of the year to perform all operations necessary for the culture of trout in cages of which details have been submitted to and approved by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry placed in each of the following areas:-
Lough O'Flynn, Co. Roscommon, Lough Allua, Co. Cork,
Lough Carra, Co. Mayo and Lough Sheever, Co. Westmeath,
- (b) at any time of the year to purchase or have in possession trout together with the ova, fry and fingerlings of trout the acquisition of which has been approved by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry;
- (c) at any time of the year to take and have in possession trout and the ova, fry and fingerlings of trout within the confines of the areas referred to at (a) above;
- (d) at any time of the year to have in possession or sell rainbow trout for table use and brown trout for re-stocking purposes;
- (e) at any time of the year to have in possession and use nets, traps, or such other device as may be approved from time to time by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry for the taking of trout and the ova, fry and fingerlings

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of trout as aforesaid.

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Conditions of Licence

1. No fish other than trout shall be cultured or taken under the terms of this licence.
2. The Licensee shall make adequate arrangements to ensure that the cages shall not obstruct the passage of migratory fish and shall take all measures necessary to prevent the escape of trout from the cages and shall carry out any instructions issued in this connection by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.
3. The stock of trout held in the cages shall not exceed such quantity as may be specified by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry from time to time.
4. The Licensee shall keep records of all trout held in the cages and of all sales and transfers of trout from the cages and such records shall be made available by the Licensee for inspection at all reasonable times by any inspector within the meaning of Part X of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959.
5. The Licensee shall furnish to the Secretary, Department of Fisheries and Forestry (Fisheries Division) such returns from the records referred to at Condition No. 4 above as may be required from time to time by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.
6. For purposes of trout culture elsewhere, live trout or the ova, fry or fingerlings thereof, shall not be sold or

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disposed of by the licensee to any person or in any way removed or transferred by the Licensee for restocking purposes outside the cages save in accordance with the written permission of the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.

7. The cages and all premises used in connection with the culture of trout under this licence shall be open to inspection at any time by an authorised officer within the meaning of the Fisheries Acts.
8. For the culture of trout under this licence the licensee shall operate the cages and any premises or other structure concerned in a hygienic manner (including selection and preparation of food and where necessary treatment of effluent) and shall carry out any instructions issued in this connection by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.
9. For the culture of trout under this licence the Licensee shall use only ova, fry or fingerlings of rainbow trout which have been certified to be disease free by a person whose certificate is acceptable to the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.
10. The Licensee shall notify the Secretary, Department of Fisheries and Forestry (Fisheries Division) and the Fisheries Research Centre, (Fish Pathology Unit), Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin immediately and confirm in writing within forty-eight hours of the appearance or suspected appearance of any disease at the cages and shall carry out any instructions issued as to the treatment, disposal or destruction of fish concerned, in the interests of safeguarding the stocks of fish in the State.

11. The Licensee shall comply with such instructions as the ^X comply Minister for Fisheries and Forestry may issue from time to time for the control of all fish culture activities concerned in the operation of the cages and associated premises and structures.

Dated this 30 day of July 1981.

For the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.

Sgd J. McLaughlin.

An Officer of the Department of Fisheries
and Forestry authorised in that behalf.

To note specially:

1. This licence may be amended or revoked as provided under section 15 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959.
2. This licence is not to be construed as authorising the Licensee ^X in any way to interfere with or infringe the rights of any other person.

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