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An Roinn Iascaigh  
agus Foraoiseachta  
(Department of Fisheries)  
and Forestry

Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959

Fish Culture Licence

No 71  
Joe Carpenter  
Licensing

The Minister for Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~ in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 15 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 (no 14 of 1959) and the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order, 1977 (S.I. No. 30 of 1977) (as adapted by the Lands (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 1977 (S.I. No. 195 of 1978)), hereby by this licence authorises, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule to this licence

Mr. Frank Burke

Rafford, Kiltulla, Athenry Co. Galway

1. To carry on at or in connection with the fish farm situate in the townland of Rafford in the Barony of Athenry County Galway the plans of which have been submitted to and approved by the Minister for Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~ all necessary operations in relation to the culture of rainbow trout.
2. To purchase and have in possession rainbow trout and the ova and fry of rainbow trout, the acquisition of which has been approved by the Minister for Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~
3. To capture and have in possession within the confines of the said fish farm live rainbow trout and the fry thereof at any time of the year.
4. To have in possession and to sell at any time of the year rainbow trout for table use.
5. For the purpose of capture of fish as aforesaid to have in possession and use nets, traps, or such other engines as may be approved from time to time by the Minister for Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~.

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SCHEDULE

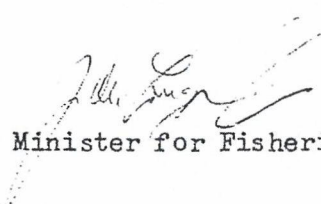
Conditions subject to which this licence is granted

- 1 No fish other than rainbow trout shall be bred and handled at the said fish farm.
- 2 The licensee shall provide and maintain such gratings or other devices in the intake and discharge channels as will effectually prevent the admission of migratory fish into the 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 rainbow trout from the ponds and water courses of the farm and shall carry out any instruction issued in this connection from time to time by the Minister for Fisheries ~~and For~~ and Forestry.
- 3 Abstraction of water shall be so regulated that sufficient water will be maintained at all times 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 Fisheries ~~from time to~~ and Forestry time.
- 4 The stock of fish held in the farm shall not exceed such quantity as may be specified by the Minister for Fisheries ~~from time to~~ and Forestry time.
- 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 Fisheries ~~(Fisheries~~ and Forestry Division) such returns from the records kept at the said fish farm as may be required from time to time by the Minister for Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~ and Forestry.
- 7 Live rainbow trout or the ova or fry thereof ~~shall not be sold or disposed of~~ for stocking purposes to any person or in any way transferred outside the said fish farm save in accordance with the written permission of the Minister for Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~ and Forestry.
- 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



- licensee shall notify the Secretary, Department of Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~ Division) within forty-eight hours of the appearance or suspected appearance of any disease <sup>or abnormal mortalities</sup> at the said fish farm 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.
- 10 The licensee shall make arrangements for the provision of a lime pit for the disposal of dead fish.
- 11 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 Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~.
- 12 Such precautions shall be taken as the Minister for Fisheries <sup>and Forestry</sup> may specify from time to time, in relation to (a) introductions of 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).

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1981.

  
for the Minister for Fisheries ~~and Forestry~~

~~and Forestry~~  
An Officer of the Department of Fisheries/  
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 as provided in Paragraph 1 thereof.
- (2) This licence may be amended or revoked as provided by Section 15 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959.
- (3) This licence is not to be construed as authorising the licensee in any way to interfere with or infringe the rights of any other person.