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I, John Browne, Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 15 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No 8 of 2006) and the Marine (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 167 of 2006), hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mussel Seed (Conservation) Regulations 2006.
2. These Regulations come into operation on 14 June 2006:
3. In these Regulations -

“mussels” means *mytilus edulis*;

“mussel seed” means mussels of any kind whether alive or dead and includes any part of a mussel and the shell, or any part of the shell, of a mussel seed and which are not intended for direct human consumption.

4. It is prohibited to engage in fishing for mussel seed within the exclusive fishery limits of the State.

GIVEN under my hand,

14 June 2006.

John Browne,

Minister of State at the

Department of Communications,

Marine and Natural Resources.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

The effect of these Regulations is to provide for the closure of the mussel seed fishery.

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