

FOYLE, CARLINGFORD AND IRISH LIGHTS SECTOR
FOYLE AND CARLINGFORD FISHERIES DRAFT ORDER
RECORD OF DECISION/IP FCILC 25

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, Mr David Cairns, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Mr. Noel Dempsey, T.D., Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources have given consent to the decision sought in **Paper IP/FCILC 25**. The effective date of this decision is 8 November 2006.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/FCILC 25

NSMC Ministers are now invited to note:-

1. that this paper constitutes a consultation with NSMC as required by the Implementation Bodies Agreement;
2. that following this consultation with NSMC Ministers the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will commence an 8 week public consultation in Northern Ireland on the draft Order; and
3. that equivalent legislation the Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries Bill 2006 will be presented to the Dail in early December.