

FOYLE, CARLINGFORD AND IRISH LIGHTS SECTOR
REGULATIONS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NORTH
ATLANTIC SALMON FISHERIES IN THE ROYLE AND
CARLINGFORD AREAS

RECORD OF DECISION/IP FCILC 31

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 31**. The effective date of this decision is 4 May 2007.

Decision Sought in IP/FCILC 31

Ministers are invited to:

- i) Consider and approve the decision for the cessation of the interceptory fishery seaward of Lough Foyle and the management measures that the Loughs Agency wishes to put in place to enable management of the fishery in a sustainable way;
- ii) Consider and approve the IP Paper by signing the consent form for the making of five (5) Regulations for the management of the wild salmon fisheries in the Loughs Agency Area 2007; and

- iii) Authorise the Loughs Agency to make hardship payments to licence holders who have engaged in the drift and draft net fisheries in the Foyle.