

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

SCOTLAND ACT 1998 (BORDER RIVERS) ORDER 1999

BAN ON THE SALE OF ROD CAUGHT SALMON AND MIGRATORY TROUT BYELAW

The Environment Agency, in exercise of powers conferred on it under Section 210 of, and paragraph 6(1)(b) of Schedule 25 to the Water Resources Act 1991 and Article 4(2) of the Scotland Act (Border Rivers) Order 1999, hereby makes the following Byelaw:

Byelaw 1 Application

This Byelaw shall apply to the area (specified in Section 6(7) of the Environment Act 1995) in respect of which the Agency carries out its functions relating to fisheries except the Upper Esk in Scotland.

Byelaw 2 Interpretation

In this Byelaw unless the context otherwise requires :-

“Salmon” means salmon of the species *Salmo salar*, including part of any such fish.

“Migratory trout” means trout of the species *Salmo trutta* which migrate to and from the sea, including part of any such fish.

“Sell” and “sale” include barter or exchange for goods or services.

“Upper Esk” has the same meaning as assigned to it in the Scotland Act 1998 (Border Rivers) Order 1999.

Byelaw 3 Restrictions on Sale of Salmon and Migratory Trout

No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession for sale any salmon or migratory trout which has been taken by rod and line.

Confirmed by Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 23 January 2009, by the Welsh Ministers on 21 January 2009 and by the Scottish Ministers on 23 January 2009.

Byelaws came into force on 30 January 2009