DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2006

EASTERN FISHERIES REGION (RIVER LIFFEY)

CONSERVATION OF SALMON AND SEA TROUT BYE-LAW NO. 848, 2008

I, Sean Power, Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9 (as amended by section 3 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1962 (No. 31 of 1962)) of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959 (No. 14 of 1959), section 33 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1962, the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 1977 (S.I. No. 30 of 1977) (as adapted by the Communications, Marine and Natural Resources (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2007 (S.I. No. 706 of 2007)) and the Energy and Natural Resources (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 460 of 2008) and having complied with the requirements of Regulation 31 of the European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1997 (S.I. No. 94 of 1997), hereby make the following bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as the Eastern Fisheries (River Liffey) Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-law No. 848, 2008.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 1 January 2009.

2. In this Bye-law -

"salmon" means fish of the species *Salmo salar* (Atlantic salmon);

"sea trout" means fish of the migratory form of *Salmo trutta*.

3. Notwithstanding Article 3 of the Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye-Law No. C.S. 301, 2008 fixing the annual close season, it is permitted for a person, during the year 2009 from 1 January to 31 January, subject to Article 4, to take by rod and line, from the waters of the River Liffey in the Dublin or No. 1 District, any salmon or sea trout, where the fish is handled carefully, not removed from and immediately returned alive to those waters.

4. A person angling for salmon or sea trout in accordance with Article 3 shall not use or attempt to use worms as bait or any fish hooks, other than single barbless hooks.

GIVEN under my hand,

22 December 2008

Sean Power

Sean Power,
Minister for State at the Department of Communications,
Energy and Natural Resources

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This is not part of the Bye-law and does not purport to be a legal interpretation)

This Bye-law provides for catch and release in respect of salmon and sea trout in the river Liffey during the period 1 January to 31 January, 2009. The Byelaw also provides for the use of single hooks and prohibits the use of worms as bait in angling for salmon and sea trout.

FOOTNOTE

Section 11 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 provides that any person aggrieved by this Bye-law may within 28 days after its publication in the Iris Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.