**DEPARTMENT OF THE MARINE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**FISHERIES ACTS, 1959 TO 1999**

**NORTH WESTERN FISHERIES REGION - CARROWMORE LAKE**

**CONSERVATION OF SEA TROUT BYE-LAW NO. 772, 2000.**

I, Frank Fahey, Minister for the Marine 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), and section 50 of the Fisheries Act, 1980 (No. 1 of 1980)), of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 (No. 14 of 1959), section 33 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1962, and the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order, 1977 (S.I. No. 30 of 1977) (as adapted by the Marine (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 1997 (S.I. No. 301 of 1997)), hereby make the following Bye-law:

1. (1) This Bye-law may be cited as the North Western Fisheries Region - Carrowmore Lake Conservation of Sea Trout Bye-law no. 772, 2000.

(2) This Bye-law shall come into operation 7 days after the date of its making.

2. In this Bye-law "sea trout" means the migratory form of *Salmo trutta L* and includes all forms of trout caught in the sea, which is less than 11 inches in length measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.

3. This bye-law applies to the waters of Carrowmore Lake in the County of Mayo and its tributaries, and their lakes and tributaries.

4. A person shall not -

(a) take and kill by any means whatsoever in, or

(b) have in his/her possession, any sea trout on or near the banks of

the waters to which this Bye-law applies.

5. Any sea trout taken inadvertently in contravention of Article 4 of this Bye-law shall be handled carefully and returned alive to the waters from which it was taken.

Given under my Official Seal

25 July 2000.

Frank Fahey

Minister for the Marine
and Natural Resources

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bye-law prescribes the minimum size of sea trout which may be killed, on Carrowmore Lake in the County of Mayo and its tributaries, and their lakes and their tributaries to be 11 inches. All sea trout smaller than 11 inches must be returned alive to the waters from which they were taken.

## FOOTNOTE

Section 11 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 as amended by Section 27 (b) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1999 provides that any person aggrieved by this Bye-law may within 28 days after its publication in the Iris Oifigiuil, appeal against same to the High Court.