

**DEPARTMENT OF THE MARINE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
FISHERIES ACTS, 1959 TO 1999**

**SHANNON FISHERIES REGION
BYE-LAW NO. 765, 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 by 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. This Bye-law may be cited as the Shannon Fisheries Region (River Fergus System - Prohibition of the Use of Prawn, Shrimp and other Crustacea) Bye-law No. 765, 2000.
2. This Bye-law shall come into operation on 1 June, 2000.
3. This Bye-law shall cease to have effect on 31 December, 2000.
4. (1) A person shall not -
 - (a) use, or attempt to use prawn, shrimp or any other crustacean as bait to angle with rod and line in the River Fergus.
 - (b) have in possession any prawn, shrimp or any other crustacean for use as bait with rod and line on or near the banks of the River Fergus.
- (2) In this Bye-law -

"River Fergus" means the River Fergus and its tributaries located in the Shannon Fisheries Region;

"Shannon Fisheries Region" means that area described in column 4 of the First Schedule to the Fisheries Region Order, 1980 (S.I. No. 324 of 1980), opposite the reference to the Shannon Fisheries Region at reference number 4 of that Schedule;

5. References in this Bye-law to prawn, shrimp or any other crustacean shall be construed as including references to artificial prawn, shrimp or any other crustacean.

GIVEN under my official seal
26 April 2000.

Frank Fehy

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 prohibits the use of prawn, shrimp or any other crustacean and artificial forms thereof as bait in angling for fish with rod and line in the River Fergus during the period 1st June to 31st December, 2000. It does not affect the use of artificial lures used in traditional fly fishing.

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 Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.