

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2006**

**EASTERN FISHERIES REGION  
(RIVER SLANEY)**

**CONSERVATION OF SALMON AND SEA TROUT BYE-LAW NO. 832, 2007**

I, Eamon Ryan, Minister for 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 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 Region (River Slaney) Conservation of Salmon and Sea Trout Bye law No. 832, 2007.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on 1 January 2008.

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 anything contained in any bye-law, it is prohibited for a person to-

- (a) take, or attempt to take, by rod and line any salmon or sea trout from the waters of the River Slaney, unless the fish is handled carefully and immediately returned alive to those waters, or
- (b) use or attempt to use any fish hooks, other than single barbless hooks, or worms as bait, in angling for salmon or sea trout in the waters of those waters.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,

21 December 2007.

Eamon Ryan

Minister for Communications,

Energy and Natural Resources.