

**BASS FISHING CONSERVATION BYE-LAW No. 785 of 2002.**

I, Dermot Ahern, Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 9 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 (No.14 of 1959), and the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order, 1977 (S.I.No.30 of 1977) (as adapted by the Marine and Natural Resources (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 2002 (S.I.No. 307 of 2002)), hereby make the following Bye-law:

1. This Bye-law may be cited as the Bass Fishing Conservation Bye-law No. 785 of 2002.
2. This Bye-law shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2002 and shall cease to have effect on the 30th day of June, 2003.
3. Subject to Article 4 of this Bye-law it is hereby prohibited to take and kill or have in possession more than 2 bass (other than imported bass) in any period of twenty-four hours and such bass which may be taken shall be carefully handled and returned to the water from which they were taken.
4. It is hereby prohibited to fish or attempt to fish for bass with any rod, line or weir during the period commencing on the 15th May, 2003 to the 15th June, 2003.

**GIVEN** under my Official Seal,  
this 27th day of June, 2002.

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**Dermot Ahern**

Minister for Communications, Marine  
and Natural Resources.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The effect of this Bye-law is to impose a bag limit on anglers of two bass in any one period of 24 hours and to provide for a ban on angling for bass during the spawning season (15th May, 2003 to the 15th June, 2003).

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