

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2006

**SHANNON FISHERIES REGION (RIVER SHANNON)
(ANGLING) BYE-LAW NO. 870, 2010**

I, Conor Lenihan, 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 (as amended by section 6(2) of the Fisheries Act 1980 (No. 1 of 1980)) 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 2009 (S.I. No. 199 of 2009) 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 Shannon Fisheries Region (River Shannon) (Angling) Bye-law No. 870, 2010.

(2) This Bye-law comes into operation on the day after the day of its making.

2. In this Bye-law “salmon” means fish of the species *Salmo salar* (Atlantic salmon).

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any bye-law fixing the annual close season, angling from a boat for salmon is prohibited in that section of the Lower River Shannon from Plassy Bridge adjoining the townlands of Sreelane in the county of Clare and Garraun in the county of Limerick to Thomond Bridge in the city of Limerick during the period commencing 1 March and ending on 30 September in any year.

4. The Shannon Fisheries Region (Angling) Bye-law No. 825, 2007 is revoked.

GIVEN under my hand,
25 February 2010.

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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 prohibits angling from a boat for salmon during the period 1 March to 30 September in any year in that section of the Lower Shannon as specified in the Bye-law and revokes the Shannon Fisheries Region (Angling) Bye-law No. 825, 2007.

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 Irish Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.