

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

FISHERIES ACTS 1959 TO 2006

SHANNON FISHERIES REGION

**PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF PRAWNS, SHRIMP AND OTHER
CRUSTACEA BYE-LAW NO. 871, 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. This Bye-law may be cited as the Shannon Fisheries Region Prohibition of the use of Prawns, Shrimp and other Crustacea Bye-law No. 871, 2010.
2. This Bye-law comes into operation on the day after the day of its making.

3. In this Bye-Law “Shannon Fisheries Region” means the area described in column (4) of the First Schedule to the Fisheries Regions Order 1980 (S.I. No. 324 of 1980) opposite the reference in column (2) to the Shannon Fisheries Region at reference number 4 of that Schedule.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Bye-law, it is prohibited for any person to –

- (a) use or attempt to use any prawn, shrimp or any other crustacea as bait to angle or take fish with rod and line in, or
- (b) have in his or her possession prawn, shrimp or any other crustacea for use as bait with rod and line on or near the banks of the waters of,

the Shannon Fisheries Region in any year.

GIVEN under my hand,
25 February 2010.

Conor Lenihan

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Minister of State at the 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 the use or possession of prawn, shrimp or any other crustacea as bait to angle or take fish with rod and line in the waters of the Shannon Fisheries Region.

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 Iris Oifigiúil, appeal against same to the High Court.