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I refer to your emails dated 27th and 29th June 2021, in which you asked for information in relation to wildlife crime in Northern Ireland. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Freedom of Information Act creates rights of access for any person making a request for information to a public authority. The rights of access are twofold. First, to be informed by the public authority if it holds information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, secondly, to be provided with that information. These rights are subject to important limitations, which are designed to achieve a proper balance between the right to know and considerations of law and policy in the broader public interest.

You had asked the following:

“It has been indicated you may be able to help us identify the number and nature of prosecutions and convictions on wildlife crime in Northern Ireland through your case management system.

The main wildlife legislation are detailed below, the first five may be the most commonly used for wildlife offences, if you could include these and any of the others that would be helpful. Regards the time period, the past three years would be ideal - 2018-2020.

Control of Trade in Endangered Species Regulations COTES

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 as amended by the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

Welfare of Animals (Northern Ireland) Act 2011

The Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (as amended)

Game Preservation (Northern Ireland) Act 1928 as amended in 2011

Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Act 1966 and subsidiary regulations

Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 2016

Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010

Forestry (Felling of Trees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

The Spring Traps Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

The Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) Regulations (NI) 2009".

In response, please see Table 1 below detailing the decisions issued by the PPS for wildlife offences over the period 2018 to 2020. Table 2 (Crown Court) and Table 3 (Magistrates' and Youth Court) provide court outcome data over the same period. It should be noted that the court outcome data are based on the year in which the case was disposed of at court and not the year in which the prosecution decision was taken (i.e. there is no direct read across between Table 1 and Tables 2 and 3).

A list of the offences considered in this response can be found at **Annex A**.

Table 1: Decisions issued for Wildlife Offences 2018 - 2020

Based on Most Serious Decision Issued Date (No. of Suspects)

Year	Indictable Prosecution	Summary Prosecution	Diversion	No prosecution
2018	3	40	3	20
2019	3	55	5	32
2020	-	41	7	20

Note: Summary prosecution refers to prosecution in the Magistrates' / Youth Court. Indictable prosecution refers to prosecution in the Crown Court.

'-' represents a count of less than 3 that cannot be provided in order to prevent disclosure

Table 2: Crown Court Outcomes for Wildlife Offences 2018 - 2020*Based on Overall (Indictable) and Indictable Disposal date (Number of Defendants)*

Year	Convicted of At Least One Offence ¹	Acquitted	Other ²	Total
2018	2	1	1	4
2019	1	0	0	1
2020	2	3	0	5
Total	5	4	1	10

¹ 'Convicted of at least one offence' refers to the overall outcome for the defendant; some defendants may have been convicted of another offence (i.e. not a wildlife offence).

² 'Other' includes withdrawn, withdrawn due to diversionary route and defendant deceased.

Table 3: Magistrates' and Youth Court Outcomes for Wildlife Offences 2018 - 2020*Based on Overall Outcome (Summary) Disposal Date (Number of Defendants)*

Year	Convicted of At Least One Offence ¹	Acquitted	Other ²	Total
2018	19	7	7	33
2019	30	2	17	49
2020	15	1	9	25
Total	64	10	33	107

¹ 'Convicted of at least one offence' refers to the overall outcome for the defendant; some defendants may have been convicted of another offence (i.e. not a wildlife offence).

² 'Other' includes withdrawn, withdrawn due to diversionary route and defendant deceased.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review in accordance with our review procedure. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of this response and you can do so by writing to the Head of Policy and Information, Public Prosecution Service, Belfast Chambers, 93 Chichester Street, BELFAST, BT1 3JR or alternatively by sending an e-mail to info@ppsni.gov.uk. You should state clearly the grounds on which you are requesting the review.

Alternatively, you may wish to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House
 Water Lane
 Wilmslow
 Cheshire
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Yours sincerely,

**Information Management Team
Public Prosecution Service**

Annex A

Complaint Offence Description	Complaint Offence Legislation
KILLING, TAKING OR DESTROYING GAME ON SUNDAY	section 7A of the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928
FISHING WITHOUT LICENCE	Section 41(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Reprint to 1969).
POSSESSING UNLICENSED INSTRUMENT WITH INTENT TO TAKE FISH	Section 41(1) Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
BURNING WHINS IN CLOSE SEASON	Section 7E of the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland) 1928 as amended by the Game Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland) 1951.
POSSESSION OF SPRING TRAP	Section 21(1)(c) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
UNLAWFUL ENTRY TO SEVERAL FISHERY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FISHING	Section 164 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.
UNLAWFUL ENTRY TO SEVERAL FISHERY TO KILL FISH	Section 164 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.
UNLAWFUL ENTRY TO SEVERAL FISHERY TO TAKE FISH	Section 164 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.
Use Fishing Engine Without Licence	Regulation 3(1) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Licensing of Fishing Engines) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Attempt to Snatch Fish	Regulation 4(3) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Angling) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Using Instrument To Take Fish	Section 42(2) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Unlawfully Capture Fish	Section 34(1) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
USE OF BOAT/VEHICLE AS AID TO COMMISSION OF OFFENCE	Section 51A of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952
Refuse To Give Details (Foyle Fisheries)	Section 63(5) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
ENTERING LAND WITHOUT CONSENT IN SEARCH OF DEER WITH INTENT	Article 22(1) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
KILLING, INJURING OR TAKING DEER WITHOUT CONSENT	Article 22(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
PURSUING DEER WITH INTENT WITHOUT CONSENT	Article 22(2)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

POSSESSING WILD ANIMAL	Article 10(2) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
AIDING AND ABETTING TAKING A WILD ANIMAL	Article 10(1) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
TAKING A WILD ANIMAL	Article 10(1) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
DAMAGING OR DESTROYING SHELTER OF WILD ANIMAL	Article 10(4)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
DAMAGE OR DESTROY CONCEALMENT FOR SHELTER OF WILD ANIMAL	Article 10(4)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
DISTURBING WILD ANIMAL WHILE IN SHELTER	Article 10(4)(c) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
KILLING A WILD BIRD	Article 4(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING A MISSILE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(i) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
KEEPING A WILD BIRD	Article 4(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
SETTING ARTICLE FOR CAUSING INJURY TO WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
POSSESSING WILD BIRD	Article 4(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
LAYING POISONOUS SUBSTANCE TO CAUSE INJURY TO WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
SHOWING WILD BIRD IN COMPETITION	Article 8(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
CAUSE WILD BIRD TO BE SHOWN IN COMPETITION	Article 8(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT WILD BIRD TO BE SHOWN IN COMPETITION	Article 8(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
TAKING A WILD BIRD	Article 4(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
INJURING A WILD BIRD	Article 4(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
TAKING NEST OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
DAMAGING NEST OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
DESTROYING NEST OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
TAKING EGG OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(1)(c) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
DESTROYING EGG OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(1)(c) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

POSSESSING PART OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
POSSESSING ANYTHING DERIVED FROM WILD BIRD	Article 4(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
POSSESSING AN EGG OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(2)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
POSSESSING PART OF EGG OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(2)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
DISTURBING WILD BIRD WHEN BUILDING NEST	Article 4(6)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
DISTURBING WILD BIRD IN ON OR NEAR NEST	Article 4(6)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.
DISTURBING YOUNG OF WILD BIRD	Article 4(6)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
LAY POISONED/STUPEFYING SUBSTANCE TO CAUSE INJ.TO WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
LAYING MUSCLE-RELAXING AGENT TO CAUSE INJURY TO WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING ARTICLE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING POISONOUS SUBSTANCE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING POISONED/STUPEFYING SUBSTANCE TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING MUSCLE-RELAXING AGENT TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING NET FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING BAITED BOARD FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING BIRD-LIME FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING EXPLOSIVE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(ii) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USE AUTOMATIC/SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPON TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(iii) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING OVERSIZED SHOTGUN FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(iv) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING AN INSTRUMENT FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(v) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING NIGHT SIGHT DEVICE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(vi) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING LAMPING DEVICE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(vii) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

USING GAS OR SMOKE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(viii) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING CHEMICAL AGENT FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(ix) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING SOUND RECORDING AS DECOY FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(d) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING LIVE BIRD AS DECOY FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(d) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING ANIMAL AS DECOY FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(d) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING VEHICLE IN PURSUIT TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(e) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT SETTING ARTICLE FOR CAUSING INJURY TO WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(a) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT LAYING POISONOUS SUBSTANCE TO CAUSE INJURY TO WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(a) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT LAYING POISONED/STUPEFYING SUBSTANCE TO INJURY WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(a) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT LAYING MUSCLE-RELAXING AGENT TO INJURE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(a) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT THE USE OF ARTICLE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USE OF POISONOUS SUBSTANCE TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USE POISONED/STUPEFYING SUBSTANCE KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING MUSCLE-RELAXING AGENT TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING NET FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING BAITED BOARD FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING BIRD-LIME FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(b) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING MISSILE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(i) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING EXPLOSIVE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(ii) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USE AUTO/SEMI-AUTO WEAPON TO KILL/TAKE/WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(iii) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USE OF OVERSIZED SHOTGUN FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(iv) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USE OF AN INSTRUMENT FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(v) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

PERMIT USING NIGHT SIGHT DEVICE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(vi) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING LAMPING DEVICE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(vii) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USE OF GAS OR SMOKE FOR KILLING/TAKING WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(viii) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USE OF CHEMICAL WETTING AGENT TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(c)(ix) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING SOUND RECORDING AS DECOY TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(d) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING LIVE BIRD AS DECOY TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(d) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING ANIMAL AS DECOY TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(d) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
PERMIT USING VEHICLE IN PURSUIT TO KILL/TAKE WILD BIRD	Article 6(1)(e) and 6(5) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
SETTING ARTICLE FOR CAUSING INJURY TO WILD ANIMAL	Article 12(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
LAYING POISONOUS SUBSTANCE TO CAUSE INJURY TO WILD ANIMAL	Article 12(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
SELLING DEAD WILD BIRD	Article 7(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
USING UNAPPROVED SPRING TRAP	Articles 21(1)(a) and 25 of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
FAILING TO INSPECT SPRING TRAP	Articles 21(1)(d) and 25 of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
USING ARTICLE TO TAKE WILD ANIMAL	Article 12(2)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
UNLAWFULLY RECEIVING VENISON	Article 23(2) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
UNLAWFULLY PURCHASING VENISON	Article 23(2) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.
Possessing a Wild Bird or an Egg of a Wild Bird	Article 4(2)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
KILLING OF A DEER OUT OF SEASON	Article 19(1) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
PARTICIPATING IN HARE COURSING EVENT	section 38(1)(a) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
ATTENDING A HARE COURSING EVENT	section 38(1)(b) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
FACILITATING A HARE COURSING EVENT	section 38(1)(c) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

PERMITTING LAND TO BE USED FOR HARE COURSING	section 38(1)(d) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
NETTING HARES FOR THE PURPOSES OF A HARE COURSING EVENT	section 38(1)(e) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
TRANSPORTING HARES FOR THE PURPOSE OF A HARE COURSING EVENT	section 38(1)(f) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
HOLDING HARES FOR THE PURPOSE OF A HARE COURSING EVENT	section 38(1)(g) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
ENTERING A DOG FOR A HARE COURSING EVENT	section 38(2)(a) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
PERMITTING A DOG TO BE ENTERED IN A HARE COURSING EVENT	section 38(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
CONTROLLING OR HANDLING A DOG IN THE COURSE OF OR FOR THE PURPOSES OF HARE COURSING	section 38(2)(c) of the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
UNAUTHORISED PERSON UPROOTING OR DESTROYING AN UNSPECIFIED WILD PLANT	Article 14(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
UPROOTING OR DESTROYING A SPECIFIED WILD PLANT	Article 14(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
DISTURBING PROTECTED ANIMAL WHILST IT OCCUPIED STRUCTURE OR SHELTER	Article 10(4)(c) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
DISCHARGING/PROJECTING A FIREARM OR MISSILE FROM A MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLE AT A DEER	Article 19(3)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
SETTING OR USING A SNARE CALCULATED TO CAUSE UNNECESSARY SUFFERING TO A WILD ANIMAL	Article 12(1)(aa) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
SELLING ETC DEAD WILD ANIMALS	Article 13(2)(a) of The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
ADVERTISING THE BUYING OR SELLING OF DEAD WILD ANIMAL	Article 13(2)(b) of The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
Selling a wild bird or the egg of a wild bird	Article 7(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
Offering for sale a wild bird or the egg of a wild bird	Article 7(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
Using ammunition to kill or injure a deer	Article 19(3) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
Intentionally killing, injuring or taking any deer during night hours	Article 19(2) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
Prohibition of certain methods of killing or taking wild animals	Article 12(2)(c) of The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

Poaching Venison for sale to the food industry	Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
Use unlawful bait while angling (Foyle)	Regulation 5(1) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Angling) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
PARTICIPATING IN UNLAWFUL ANIMAL FIGHTING	Section 19(1)(c) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
KEEPING AN UNLICENSED PESHOP	section 10(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
KEEPING AN UNLICENSED ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT	Section 10(1)(a) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972
OWNER PERMITTING CRUELTY TO ANIMAL	sections 13(g) and 20 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
ABANDONING ANIMAL	Section 13(e) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
CAUSING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING TO ANIMALS	section 13(g) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
PERMITTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	section 13(g) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
AIDING AND ABETTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	Section 13(a) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	Section 13(a) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
CAUSING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING TO LIVESTOCK	Section 1 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
UNLAWFUL ANIMAL FIGHTING	Section 19(1)(a) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
ASSISTING AT UNLAWFUL COCK FIGHT	Section 19(1)(a) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
SPECTATING AT COCK FIGHT	Section 19(1)(f) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
CUSTODY OF ANIMAL WHILST DISQUALIFIED	Section 27(5) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
PERFORMING OPERATION ON ANIMAL WITHOUT DUE CARE	Section 14(b) and 25 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO FEED ANIMAL BEFORE JOURNEY	Article 5(1)(a) of the Welfare of Animals during Transport Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and Article 52 of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.
FAILING TO MAKE COPIES OF JOURNEY PLAN AND CONSIGNMENT CERTIFICATE	Article 7(f) of the Welfare of Animals during Transport Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and Article 52 of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.
CAUSING ENDANGERED SPECIES TO BE MOVED WITHOUT AUTHORISATION	Paragraph (1) of Section 4 of the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1985.

PERMIT ENDANGERED SPECIES TO BE MOVED WITHOUT AUTHORISATION	Paragraph (1) of Section 4 of the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1985.
KEEPING ENDANGERED SPECIES AT UNAUTHORISED PREMISES	Paragraph (2) of Section 4 of the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1985.
OBSTRUCTING AUTHORISED PERSON (ENDANGERED SPECIES)	Paragraph (4) of Section 4 of the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1985.
EMPLOYING PERSON TO ATTEND TO LIVESTOCK WITHOUT WELFARE CODE	Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
ATTENDING LIVESTOCK WITHOUT ACCESS TO WELFARE CODES	Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO CARRY ANIMAL TRANSPORT CERTIFICATE	Article 14(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 and Article 52 of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.
FAILING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATION FOR PIGS	Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO OBTAIN VETERINARY ADVICE FOR PIGS	Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO CLEANSE AND DISINFECT PIG ACCOMMODATION	Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE DRINKING WATER FOR PIGS	Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO ENSURE SAFETY OF PIGLETS	Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO PROVIDE CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE LYING AREA FOR PIGS	Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
OBSTRUCTING OR DELAYING AUTHORISED OFFICER (WELFARE OF ANIMALS)	Section 5(5) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972.
EMPLOYING PERSON TO ATTEND TO LIVESTOCK WITHOUT WELFARE CODE	Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
ATTENDING LIVESTOCK WITHOUT ACCESS TO WELFARE CODES	Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ACCOMMODATION FOR PIGS	Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO CLEANSE AND DISINFECT PIG ACCOMMODATION	Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE DRINKING WATER FOR PIGS	Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO ENSURE SAFETY OF PIGLETS	Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
FAILING TO PROVIDE CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE LYING AREA FOR PIGS	Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.

POSSESSING OF INSTRUMENT FOR PURPOSE OF ANIMAL FIGHTING	section 19(2) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
FAILING TO COMPLY WITH NOTICE (WELFARE OF ANIMALS)	Regulation 13(B) Welfare of Farmed Animals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and Section 2(1) Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
UNAUTHORISED TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES	Article 6 of the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1997
Fail To Provide For Hens - General	Regulation 13(1)(a) of the said Regulations and Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act 1972
FAILURE TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS WITH REGARD TO CONDITIONS FOR CATTLE	sections 2(1) and 6(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
Fail to Ensure Hens Cages Suitable Equip	Regulation 13(1)(a) of the Welfare of Farmed Animals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
Untrained Staff Care For Hens	Regulation 13(1)(a) of the said Regulations and Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
Retain Marine Organisms on Board Vessel	Article 3 of the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 2000
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (CONVEYED OR CARRIED)	13(b) of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 1972
TRANSPORTING ANIMAL NOT FIT FOR THE JOURNEY (TRANSPORTER)	Regulation 6 (c) Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006
TRANSPORTING COLD BLOODED INVERTIBRATE ANIMALS CAUSING INJURY OR SUFFERING	Regulation 4(1) of The Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006
Transporting An Animal Which Was Not Fit For The Journey	Regulations 5(1)(a) of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005
TRADE OF ENDANGERED SPECIES	Regulation 8 of the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1997
FAILING TO EXERCISE CARE AND SUPERVISION TO PREVENT ANIMALS SUFFERING UNNECESSARILY	section 20 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
SUBJECTING AN ANIMAL TO A SURGICAL OPERATION WITHOUT DUE CARE AND HUMANITY	section 14(1)(b) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
BREACH OF ANIMAL WELFARE REGULATIONS	section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
SELLING ANIMALS AS PETS IN A PUBLIC PLACE	section 10(1A) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN METHODS OF KILLING OR TAKING WILD BIRDS	Article 6(1)(a) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN METHODS OF KILLING OR TAKING WILD BIRDS	Article 6(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
PROTECTION OF CAPTIVE BIRDS	section 9(1) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
LANDING UNDERSIZED MARINE ORGANISMS	Article 3(2) of The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 2000
FAILING TO TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE THE NEEDS OF AN ANIMAL	Section 9(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
SHOOTING LEAD SHOT OVER A WETLAND	Regulation 5 of The Environmental Protection (Restriction on Use of Lead Shot) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009
INTENTIONALLY OBSTRUCTING A PERSON TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT ANIMAL SUFFERING	section 17(12) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
FAILING TO COMPLY WITH AN IMPROVEMENT NOTICE	section 10(6) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
INTENTIONALLY ENCOURAGING OR ASSISTING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING TO AN ANIMAL	section 44 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 and section 13(g) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
Damaging or Destroying Structure Used to Conceal or Protect Wild Animal	Article 10(4)(b) of The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
Use of a rod w/in 5 metres above or below a dam	Section 56(3) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Salmon fishing other than catch/release	Section 26(4) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Unlawful removal of injured/killed fish	Section 88(1)(a) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Removing any material from the bed of a river without the relevant consent	s.48(5) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Possess etc lobsters under minimum length	Section 127(8) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Possession of undersize pike or perch taken other than by angling	Section 26(4) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Fishing without a permit	Section 7A(3) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Fail maintain fish pass	section 54(6) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Possession etc undersize pollen	s.52(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Licence holder failing to keep register in vehicle	Section 120(3) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.

Entering several fishery w/out authority	section 164 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Obstruct fry of salmon, trout or eels	Section 48(1)(b) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Injure or Disturb Any Spawning Bed, Bank or Shallow Where the Spawn Or Fry of Salmon, Trout Or Eels May Be	Section 48(1)(d) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Using a fishing engine in a fish pass	Section 55(1)(b) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Using or attempting to use any hooks, other than single or barbless hooks, whilst angling for salmon	Section 26(4) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Assault authorised person (Fisheries)	section 182 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Transporting an animal without documentation	Regulation 5(1)(b) of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (NI) 2006
Use of undersized mesh for the taking of perch on Lough Neagh	Section 72 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Possession of undersized net on Lough Neagh or on or near the banks of the waters of Lough Neagh	Section 72 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Using unmarked nets for the taking of coarse fish on Lough Neagh or upper or lower Lough Erne	Section 72 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Fishing for scallops between 8p.m on each weekday except Saturday and 6a.m the following weekday	Section 124(3) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Edible crab under 140mm brought on board and not immediately returned to the sea	Section 126 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Using live fish as bait	section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Possession of ground bait or maggots while angling	Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Use vegetable matter or maggots or earthworms as bait while spinning	Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Bringing to land, landing, selling or offering for sale, or having in your possession for the purpose of sale, a velvet crab of less than 65mm	s.127 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Fishing Within Closed Area	Section 30(1)(a) of the Fisheries Act 1981
MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING THE ISSUE OF A PERMIT OR A CERTIFICATE	Regulation 3 of the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1997

ABANDONING AN ANIMAL (offences post July 2011)	Article 14(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
LEAVING AN ANIMAL UNATTENDED (offences post July 2011)	section 14(2) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
ATTEMPTING TO CAUSE UNNECESSARY SUFFERING TO AN ANIMAL	Article 3(1) of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 and section 4(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
CAUSING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING TO ANIMALS (offences post July 2011)	Section 4(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
PERMITTING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING TO ANIMALS (offences post July 2011)	section 4(2) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
UNLAWFUL DOCKING OF DOG'S TAIL (offences post April 2012)	section 6(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
PERMITTING UNLAWFUL DOCKING OF DOG'S TAIL (offences post April 2012)	section 6(2) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
TAKING A DOG FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAIL DOCKING (offences post April 2012)	section 6(11) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
SHOWING A DOG WITH DOCKED TAIL (offences post April 2012)	section 6(12) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
CAUSING/ATTEMPTING TO CAUSE AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(a) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
RECEIVING MONEY FOR ADMISSION TO AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(b) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
PUBLICISING AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(c) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(d) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
MAKING OR ACCEPTING A BET ON AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(e) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
TAKING PART IN AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(f) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
OWNERSHIP OF ITEM IN CONNECTION WITH AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(g) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
KEEPING OR TRAINING AN ANIMAL FOR AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(h) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

KEEPING ETC. PREMISES FOR USE FOR AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(1)(i) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
BEING PRESENT AT AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(2) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
SUPPLYING A PHOTOGRAPH, IMAGE OR VIDEO OF AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(3)(a) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
PUBLISHING A PHOTOGRAPH, IMAGE OR VIDEO OF AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(3)(b) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
PUBLISHING A PHOTOGRAPH, IMAGE OR VIDEO OF AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(3)(b) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
SHOWING A PHOTOGRAPH, IMAGE OR VIDEO OF AN ANIMAL FIGHT (offences post July 2011)	section 8(3)(c) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
POSSESSING A PHOTOGRAPH, IMAGE OR VIDEO OF AN ANIMAL FIGHT WITH INTENT TO SUPPLY (offences post July 2011)	section 8(3)(d) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
TRANSFER OF AN ANIMAL BY WAY OF SALE TO PERSON UNDER 16 (offences post July 2011)	section 15(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
TRANSFER OF AN ANIMAL BY WAY OF PRIZE TO PERSON UNDER 16 (offences post July 2011)	section 15(3) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
SUSPENDING ANIMAL WITHOUT STUNNING	Regulation 26(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996
INADEQUATE FACILITIES IN SLAUGHTERHOUSE	Regulation 26(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter and Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996.
STUNNING ANIMALS WITHOUT RESTRAINT	Regulation 26(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter and Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996
IMPROPER USE OF ELECTRODES ON ANIMALS	Regulation 26(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter and Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996.
INCORRECT USE OF CAPTIVE BOLT ON ANIMALS	Regulation 26(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter and Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996.
CAUSING/PERMITTING EXCITEMENT/PAIN	Regulation 26(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter and Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996.
STUNNING WITHOUT TRAINING	Regulation 26(2) of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter and Killing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996.
Failure to record fish landing	Section 30(1)(a) of the Fisheries Act 1981

Offences under Article 3(1) of the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 2000 USING 2 TRAWLS UNDER MIN SIZE	Article 3(1) of the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 2000 Section 5(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967
FAILING TO RECORD CATCH IN LOG SHEET	Section 30(1) of the Fisheries Act 1981
BREACH OF A DISQUALIFICATION	section 33(9) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS	Article 11(a) of The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 2000.
ASSAULT/OBSTRUCTION OF FISHERIES OFFICER	Article 11(c) of The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 2000.
GROWING OR CAUSING TO GROW IN THE WILD A PROHIBITED SPECIES OF PLANT	Article 15(2) of The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
TRANSPORTING ANIMALS W/OUT AUTHORISATION	Regulation 5(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.
TRANSPORT ANIMALS W/OUT CERT OF COMPETEN	Regulation 5(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.
UNLICENSED CRAB/LOBSTER FISHING	Section 124 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
FISHING CONTRARY TO LICENCE CONDITIONS	section 4(6) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 as amended by section 3 of the Fishery Limits Act 1976
RETAINING UNDERSIZE FISH	Article 3(1) of the Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Conservation Measures) Order 2000
KILLING AN ANIMAL EXCEPT BY FREE BULLET OR ELECTOCUTION	Regulation 26(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing) Regulations (NI) 1996
Fishing without a Licence	Section 30 (1) (A) of the Fisheries Act 1981
No Vessel Monitoring System	Section 30 (1) (A) of the Fisheries Act 1981
No Electronic Log Book	Section 30 (1) (A) of the Fisheries Act 1981
Retaining undersized scallops	Section 30 (1) (A) of the Fisheries Act 1981
Carrying out a prohibited procedure on a protected animal	Article 5 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
Causing or Permitting an Unlawful Act under Article 10 of The Wildlife (NI) Order 1985	Article 10(4B) of the Wildlife (NI) Order 1985

Control of Petshops, Animal boarding, Riding and Zoological establishments	Section 10(1)(b) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
Retaining etc undersized Lobsters	Section 30 (1)(a) of the Fisheries Act 1981
Fishing for mutilated/v notched lobster/crawfish	Section 5(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967
Landing of mutilated/v notched lobster/crawfish	Section 6(5) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967
Retention of mutilated tail/v notched lobster/crawfish	Section 5(7) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967
Fishing by unlicensed and unfair means	section 41(3) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Taking trout during the close season	Section 90(1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Killing, Injuring or Taking a Wild Animal	Article 10(1) of the The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985
Used an unlawful method of angling	Byelaw 4(1) of the Public Angling Estate Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2005 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Possession of a fishing engine without a fishing licence	Section 41(3) of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Possession of a fishing engine without a fishing licence	Section 41(3) of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Transporting an Animal in a way likely to cause injury or suffering	Regulations 5(1)(a) of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005
Possession of Unlawful Fishing Engines	Section 87(2) of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Using salmon/trout nets outside of permitted hours	Section 104(2) of The Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Act 1966
Taking freshwater fish with a net consisting of incorrect material	Section 26(4)of The Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Act 1966
UNLAWFULLY CAPTURE FISH	Section 110(1) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Use of undersized mesh for taking of trout on Lough Neagh	Section 26(4) of The Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Act 1966
Possessing undersized trout in/near freshwater lake or river	Section 26(4) of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Taking of undersized perch other than by angling	Section 26(4)of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Presenting fishing licence in other persons name	Section 45(b) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Failing to give own name and address (fishing inspector)	Section 178(3) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966

Obstructing or impeding an authorised officer (fishing)	Section 183 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
using or possessing an instrument to take a fish	Section 62(2) of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Taking a coarse fish larger than 25 centimetres	Sec 26(4) of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Possessing Wild Salmon or Sea Trout that weren't tagged	Section 26(4) of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Failing to make adequate provision for an animal left unattended	Sec 14(2) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
Use of undersized mesh for taking of pike or bream on Lough Neagh	Section 26(4) of The Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Act 1966
Use of undersized mesh for taking of Pike or Bream on Lough Neagh	Section 26(4) of The Fisheries (Northern Ireland) Act 1966
Administering a poisonous or injurious drug to a protected animal	Section 7(1)(a) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
Taking more than 4 coarse fish per day	Section 26(4) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Fishing in Strangford Lough at depth below 10m	Section 124(3) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
taking coarse fish except pollan on Lough Neagh other than by rod during close season	Section 26(4) of The Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) Act 1966
Causing a poisonous or injurious drug to be taken by a protected animal	Section 7(1)(b) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
Sale of salmon, trout or eels without a licence	section 113(2) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
False or Misleading entry in a Register	Sections 120 and 123 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Failure to keep a register of all salmon, trout or eels disposed of	Sections 120 and 123 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Removed Puppies Tails	Section 6 and Section 31 of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
Fail to Meet Animal Needs	Section 31 of the Welfare of Animals (NI) 2011
Carry out activity without a licence	Section 12(6) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
Keeper of Dog - suffer unnecessarily	Section 4(1) and Section 31 (1A) of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
Keeper of Dog - Needs of Animal	Section 9(1) and Section 31(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
Fishing Out of Season	Bye-law 73 of the Fisheries Bye-laws (NI) 2003 & Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
Cause pain / distress to livestock	Section 9(1) of the Welfare of Animals (Northern Ireland) Act 1972

Fail to make adequate provision for a dogs welfare	Section 9 and Section 31 of The Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
Caused unnecessary suffering to dog	Section 4 of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
Fail to make adequate provisions for a dog	Section 9 of The Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
Fail to ensure animal Safety	Article 31(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
Fail to meet Animals Needs	Section 9(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
Operate Dog Breeding Est w/o licence	4(2) of The Welfare of Animals (Dog Breeding Establishments and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regs (NI) 2013, contrary to 18a of the said Regs.
Welfare of Animals Offence	Section 17 of the Welfare of Animals Act 2011
Caused cats suffer unnessarily	Section 4(1) and Section 31(1A)of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011
failed to ensure needs of animals	Section 9(1) and Section 31(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act(NI) 2011
Unlicensed angling (otherwise lawful)	Section 41 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Reprint 1969)
Entering several fishery w/out authority	Section 164 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 Reprint to 1969
Fail to produce fishing licence/permit	Section 179 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
Obstruct authorised officer (Fisheries)	Section 183(A) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
Possess lobsters under minimum length	Section 127(8) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1996
Contra. Lobsters & Crawfish Prohibition	Article 5(1) of the Sea Fish Conservation Act 1967
Fail to give details to Fisheries	Section 178(3) of the Fisheries Act (N.I.) 1966
Fail to Produce Fishing Licence (Foyle)	Regulations 3 and 4 of the Foyle Area (Production of Licence) Regulations 1959 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
fish during closed season (not Foyle)	Section 96 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (Reprint to 1969) and Byelaw 73 of the Fisheries Byelaws (NI) 2003
Angled for Fish in Prohibited Area	Regulation 4(1) and Schedule 2 of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Angling) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952

POSSESS IMMATURE FISH FOR SALE	Section 51 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 Reprint Section 26 of the Fisheries Act NI
UNLAWFULLY CAPTURE FISH	Section 110(1) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint 1969)
RETAIN FISH IN EXCESS OF MAX NUMBER	Byelaw 5 of the Public Angling Estate Byelaws (NI) 2005 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint 1969)
ASSAULT AUTHORISED OFFICER (FISHERIES)	Section 182 of the Fisheries Act (N.I.) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
IMPEDE AUTHORISED OFFICER (FISHERIES)	Section 183 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
USE NET IN FRESH WATER (FISHERIES)	Section 71(1) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
INTENT TO DECEIVE PRESENT FISHING LICENCE	Section 45 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
TAKE AND RETAIN FISH	Reg 7(1)(d) of the Foyle Area & Carlingford Area (Angling) Regs 2001 as substituted by Reg 4 of the Foyle Area & Carlingford Area (Angling) (A'ment) Regs 2007 & Sect 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act(NI)1952
Engage in unlicensed angling	Section 35A of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 as amended by Article 11 of the Foyle and Carlingford Fisheries (NI) Order 2007
Aid/Abet Another Using False Fishing Licence	Section 45(b) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 and Article 59 of the Magistrates Court (Northern Ireland) Order 1981
Aid/Abet Another Using False Fishing Permit	Section 45(b) and Section 7(a)(4) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 and Article 59 of the Magistrates Court (Northern Ireland) Order 1981
Possess unlawful fishing instrument	Section 39(1) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952.
Use illegal fishing instrument	Regulation 4(2) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Angling) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952.
Possing Prohibited Fishing Instrument	Article 19(1) OF the Foyle Area (Control of Netting) Regulations 1981 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952.
Using Auxiliary to Unlawful Angling W/I	Article 4(2)(e) of the Foyle Area (Control of Netting Regulations 1981 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952.
Fishing During Close Season (Foyle)	Section 28(a) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952.
Fishing without a Permit	Article 7A(3) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (reprint to 1969) as amended by the Fisheries (Amendment) (NI) Order 1991

Cause/Permit del. matter to enter river	Section 41(1) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 as amended by the North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies)(Northern Ireland) Order 1999
Fail to provide water - bovine animals	Regulation 3(2) of the said regulations and section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
Use inappropriate fishing bait	Byelaw 6 of the Public Angling Estate Byelaws (NI) 2005 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (reprinted to 1969)
USING INAPPROPRIATE SPINNING BAIT	Byelaw 4(2) of the public Angling Estate Byelaws (NI) 2005 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
USE GROUND BAIT WHILE ANGLING	Byelaw 70 of the Fisheries Byelaws (NI) 2003 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
Used Rod and Line within 5mts of a Dam	Section 56 of the Fisheries Act
Obstruct a person exercising powers	Section 66 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Possess Fish without tag affixed	Regulation 5(1)(d) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Tagging and Log Book) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Breach of a condition of Fishing Licence	Section 4(6) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967
Illegal Purchase of Salmon	Section 112(1) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Angled for Fish in an Unspecified Method	Regulation 3 and Schedule 1 of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Angling) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Use Live Fish as Bait	Byelaw 71 of the Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2003 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
Possess Wild Salmon W/Out Gill Tag	Regulations 3(1) and 3(2) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Tagging and Log Book) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Use a Gill Tag Which had been Altered	Regulations 3(5)(d) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Tagging and Log Book) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Alter/Permit Two Tags to be Altered	Regulations 5(1)(e) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Tagging and Log Book) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952

Fail Comply Animal Welfare Regulations	Regulation 13 of the Welfare of Farmed Animals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and Section 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
Placing Net Behind Another	Section 36(b) Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Taking Salmon: net mesh size	Section 37 Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Fish with Rod and Line	Reg. 4 & Sch. 2 Foyle Area (Rivers Finn & Foyle Angling Permits) Regs.2000 & Section 13 Foyle Fisheries Act(NI) 1952
Fail to Care for & without delay for Animals	Schedule 1(15)(a) of the Welfare of Farmed Animals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and Section 2(1) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972
Fail to give Person Details	Section 61(2) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Remove Material Freshwater Bed	Contrary to Regulation 46 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Assault Fisheries Personnel	Section 66 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Unlawful Netting of Fish	Article 4(2)(C) of the Foyle Area (Control of Netting) Regulations 1981 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Erected/used Fishing Weir in Freshwater	Section 73 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (reprint 1969)
Possess Unseasonable Fish	Section 50(1)of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966 (Reprint to 1969)
Fail to comply with request	Section 174(2) of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Unlawfully remove Inj/killed Fish	Section 88 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Possess Fish in the vicinity of a freshwater river	Byelaw 52(c) of the Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland)2003 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Used a Fixed Engine	Section 78 (1) of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Use equipment for purpose of taking freshwater fish	Byelaw 36 of the Fisheries Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2003 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Constructing a dam without free passage	Section 54 Fisheries Act(NI)1966 as amended
Injured fish	Section 46(1)(c) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952 as amended

Illegal use of Fishing Bait	Reg 5(2) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Angling) Regulations 2001 as amended and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Move Material from River Bed	Section 46(3) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 as amended
Killed Coarse Fish by Rod	Reg 3 of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Course Angling) Regs 2009 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Did not return Coarse Fish taken by Rod	Reg 4 of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Coarse Angling) Regs 2009 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
Disturbed Spawning bed/bank/shallow	Section 46(1)(d) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952 as amended
Wilfully obstructed the passage of fish	Section 46(1)(b) of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952 as amended
Retaining undersized Lobsters	Section 30 (1)(a) of the Fisheries Act 1981
Used an unlawful method of angling	Byelaw 4(1) of the Public Angling Estate Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2005 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
False or Misleading entry in a Register kept under section 120 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966	Section 120 and 123 of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
Failure to keep a register of all salmon, trout or eels disposed of	Section 120 and 123 of the Fisheries (NI) Act 1966
did not return eels immediately to water	Regulation 3(2) of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Conservation of Eels) Regulations 2009 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952
Used an unlawful method of angling	Byelaw 4(1) of the Public Angling Estate Byelaws (Northern Ireland) 2005 and Section 26 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966
Subjecting an animal to a surgical operation without due care and humanity	Article 14(1)(b) of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
Angled for Fish in an Unspecified Method	Regulation 3 and Schedule 1 of the Foyle Area and Carlingford Area (Angling) Regulations 2001 and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (NI) 1952
POSSESSION OF UNDERSIZED SCALLOPS	S124(3) Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER IN THE EXCISE OF DUTY; ANIMAL WELFARE	S10(1)(d) Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 1972
CONTRAVENED CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LIVESTOCK MUST BE KEPT	Reg3(4) Welfare of Livestock Regulations (NI) 1995 and Section 2(1)(d) of the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 1972
ADMINISTER POISONOUS SUBSTANCE	A3 CA & C (NI) Order 1993 & A13 Welfare of Animals

KEPT/KNOWINGLY PERMITTED LIVESTOCK TO BE KEPT	S2(2) Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 1972
MOVING FISH FROM A FISH FARM WITH APPROVAL FROM DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	S11(5)(b) Fisheries Act 1966
OPERATING A FISH FARM WITHOUT A LICENCE	S11(5)(a) Fisheries Act 1966
POSSESSION OF UNDERSIZED LOBSTERS	S127(8) Fisheries Act (NI) 1966
BREACH OF COMMUNITY MEASURE	ARTICLE 3 OF THE SEA FISHING (ENFORCEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSERVATION MEASURES) ORDER 2000
OBSTRUCTION OF FISHERIES OFFICER	ARTICLE 10 OF THE SEA FISHING (ENFORCEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSERVATION MEASURES) ORDER 2000
BREACH OF COMMUNITY RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO SEA FISHING	SECTION 30(1) OF THE FISHERIES ACT 1981
PERMITTING/CAUSING SUFFERING TO WILDLIFE	Wildlife (NI) Order 1985