
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Keeping and Introduction of Fish (England and River Esk Catchment Area) Regulations 2015

PART 3

PERMITS

Grant of permit

6.—(1) On receipt of an application for a permit authorising the carrying on of any of the activities mentioned in paragraph (2), the Agency may grant such a permit.

(2) The activities to which paragraph (1) refers are—

- (a) the keeping of fish of a kind to which regulation 5 applies in inland waters;
- (b) the introduction of fish into inland waters.

(3) A permit may be granted subject to such conditions as the Agency may see fit.

(4) In particular, conditions may be imposed—

- (a) to limit the number of fish introduced into, or kept in, any inland waters;
- (b) to minimise the risk of fish escaping from any inland waters;
- (c) to ensure that the keeping or movement of fish is not harmful to the environment or to any fishery in waters that are connected to each other (including waters connected by a floodplain);
- (d) in relation to the keeping and retention of records for any activity authorised by the permit;
- (e) in relation to the disposal of fish;
- (f) setting out the circumstances in which a permit holder must notify the Agency; and
- (g) limiting the time for which the permit is valid, so that the keeping of specified fish in inland waters is only allowed as a temporary measure.

(5) In this regulation, “movement of fish” means removal of fish from, or introduction of fish into, inland waters.