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SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Variation (No. 2) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*29th January* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*7th February* 1973
Coming into Operation	*1st March* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea-fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 7(4) and 18(3) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Variation (No. 2) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the Principal Order" means the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Order 1969**(b)** as varied by the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Variation Order 1972**(c)**.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of Principal Order

3. In reservation (*a*) in Part I of Schedule I to the Principal Order for the words "below deck and of catch" there shall be substituted the words "or catch below deck".

(a) 1968 c. 77.
(b) S.I. 1969/1822 (1969 III, p. 5655).
(c) S.I. 1972/758 (1972 II, p. 2417).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th January 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

29th January 1973.

Gordon Campbell
Secretary of State for Scotland.

29th January 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Order 1969. The USSR has withdrawn part of its reservations to the Scheme of Joint Enforcement of the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (set out in Part I of Schedule I to the Order) and is now allowing inspections of catch on the decks of USSR fishing vessels. This Order reciprocates these new arrangements permitting Soviet inspectors to examine the catch on the decks of British fishing vessels.

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