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SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Variation (No. 4) Order 1973

Made - - -	*9th October* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*19th October* 1973
Coming into Operation	*10th November* 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. 4) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1973.

Interpretation

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

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

Variation of Principal Order

3. Reservation (*b*) in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Principal Order shall be omitted.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th October 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) 1968 c. 77. (**b**) S.I. 1969/1822 (1969 III, p. 5655).
(**c**) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th October 1973.

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

9th October 1973.

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. Poland has withdrawn its reservations to the Scheme of Joint Enforcement of the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Order) and is now allowing inspection of gear and catch below deck of Polish fishing vessels. This Order reciprocates these new arrangements entitling Polish inspectors to inspect gear and catch below deck of British fishing boats.

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