STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2020

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Herring (Atlanto-Scandian) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1973

Made - - -	21*st November* 1973
Laid before Parliament	10*th December* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1974

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 5(1) and (2) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**) as the latter section is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Part II of Schedule I to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(**b**) 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 Herring (Atlanto-Scandian) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

Interpretation

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

Prohibition

3. During the period from 1st January 1974 to 31st December 1974, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring (Clupea harengus) within the areas of sea specified in the Schedule to this order (being parts of an area to which the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (**d**) applies) is hereby prohibited.

Enforcement

4. For the purpose of the enforcement of this order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) and (3) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

(**a**) 1967 c. 84.
(**b**) 1968 c. 77.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) Cmnd. 2190.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th November 1973.

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

18th November 1973.

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

21st November 1973.

SCHEDULE

Areas to which the Order relates

(1) The areas of sea lying between longitudes 11°W and 68° 30′E to the north of a line running from a position longitude 11°W and latitude 63°N in an easterly direction along the parallel of latitude 63°N to longitude 4°W thence due south to latitude 62°N thence due east to the coast of Norway; and

(2) The areas of sea bounded by a line drawn east from the meridian of 15°W longitude along the parallel of 60°N latitude to the meridian of 5°W longitude thence due north to the parallel of 60° 30′ thence due east to the meridian of 4°W longitude thence due north to the parallel of 63°N latitude thence due west to the meridian of 15°W longitude thence due south to the parallel of 60°N latitude.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which implements a recommendation of the North-East-Atlantic Fisheries Commission prohibits fishing for herring in specified northerly parts of the north-east Atlantic ocean during 1974.

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 the Order applies to all British fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom.

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