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SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Scheme) Variation Order 1974

Made - - - -	*9th April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*23rd April* 1974
Coming into Operation	*14th May* 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 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 (International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Scheme) Variation Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 14th May 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "Principal Order" means the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Scheme) Order 1971(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 (*a*) in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Principal Order shall be omitted.

(a) 1968 c. 77. (b) S.I. 1971/1103 (1971 II, p. 3282).
(c) The amending Order is not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th April 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

9th April 1974.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

9th April 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order varies the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Scheme) Order 1971. Russia has withdrawn its reservations to the Scheme of Joint Enforcement of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Commission (set out in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Order) and is now allowing inspection of gear below deck of Russian fishing vessels and of catch. This Order reciprocates these new arrangements entitling Russian inspectors to inspect gear below deck of British fishing boats and their catch.

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