STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 170

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Sea Fishing (Waters off Norway) (Prohibition of Trawling) Order 1975

Made - - -	*11th February* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*20th February* 1975
Coming into Operation	*21st February* 1975

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland necessary to make this order for the purpose of giving effect to an Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes of 30 January 1975 and now in force between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Norway(**a**); Now, therefore, the Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 5(1) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**b**) as the latter section is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1 to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(**c**) 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 Sea Fishing (Waters off Norway)(Prohibition of Trawling) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 21st February 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order "sea fish" does not include capelin (*Mallotos villosus*).

(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.

Prohibition

3. The fishing for sea fish by trawling in any area specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this order during the period specified in column 2 of the Schedule opposite the reference to that area is hereby prohibited.

(a) Cmnd. 5893. (b) 1967 c. 84. (c) 1968 c. 77. (d) 1889 c. 63.

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.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th February 1975.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

10th February 1975.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

11th February 1975.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Area	Period
Those three areas which are respectively bounded on the landward side by the fishery limits of Norway and on the seaward side by straight lines joining the following points in the order listed:—	
(*a*) 68° 50′ N 13° 50′ E, 69° 09′ N 13° 37′ E, 69° 33′ N 15° 32′ E, 70° 00′ N 16° 28′ E, 70° 00′ N 17° 28′ E	From the date of the coming into operation of this Order until 20th March 1975 and then annually from 20th October to 20th March following (all dates inclusive).
(*b*) 71° 17′ N 23° 47′ E, 71° 50′ N 23° 47′ E, 71° 50′ N 25 40·5′ E, 71° 23′ N 25° 40·5′ E	From the date of the coming into operation of this Order until 31st March 1975 and then annually from 1st November to 31st March following (all dates inclusive).
(*c*) 70° 55′ N 30° 10·5′ E, 71° 12′ N 30° 43′ E, 70° 45′ N 31° 50′ E, 70° 34′ N 31° 29′ E	From the date of the coming into operation of this Order until 1st March 1975 and then annually from 1st October to 1st March following (all dates inclusive).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits trawling for all sea fish except capelin in specified areas of sea off the fishery limits of Norway during the periods mentioned in the order.

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 the prohibition applies to all British fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom and to fishing boats which are British-owned but not registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (c. 60).

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