STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1422

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Sea Fishing (North-West Scottish Coast Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1979

Made - - - -	*8th November* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*9th November* 1979
Coming into Operation	*12th November* 1979

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and the Secretary of State for Wales, jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1) and (2) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a) and now vested in them(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 Sea Fishing (North-West Scottish Coast Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th November 1979.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

"specified method" means any of the following methods of fishing, namely fishing with trawls, ring nets or purse seine nets;

"sea fish" does not include salmon or migratory trout.

Prohibition

3. During the period 12th November 1979 to 31st March 1980 (both dates inclusive) fishing for sea fish by a specified method within the areas specified in the Schedule to this order is hereby prohibited.

4. In accordance with section 5(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 it is hereby declared that this order is not made for the sole purpose of giving effect to such a convention or agreement as is mentioned in section 5(1) of that Act.

5. Nothing in this order shall be construed as affecting prejudicially the prohibitions contained in section 6(1) of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act 1889(c).

(a) 1967 c. 84; section 15 was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77), section 22(1) and Schedule 1 paragraph 38; and sections 5(2) and 15 were amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 9(1) and Schedule 2 paragraph 16(1).
(b) By Article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).
(c) 1889 c. 23.

Enforcement

6. For the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions 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) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968**(a)**.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th November 1979.

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.
7th November 1979.

Humphrey Atkins,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.
5th November 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.
8th November 1979.

(a) 1968 c. 77; section 8(4) was amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 9(1) and Schedule 2, paragraph 17(1).

Article 3

SCHEDULE

AREAS TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

LOCH LAXFORD

Being the area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 58°25.7′ North latitude and 05°07′ West longitude (Dughaill Point) at 220° True to a point on the mainland at 58°24.7′ North latitude and 5°08.5′ West longitude (Rudha Ruadh).

LOCH CAIRNBAAN

Being the area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 58°20.5′ North latitude and 05°10.5′ West longitude (Rubh Aird an t-Sionnach) at 211° True to a point on Oldany Island at 58°16′ North latitude and 5°15.5′ West longitude.

ENARD BAY

Being the area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 58°09.25′ North latitude and 05°18.5′ West longitude (Rhuba Rodha) at 223° True to a point on the mainland at 58°06.25′ North latitude and 05°26′ West longitude (Rhu Coigach).

LITTLE LOCH BROOM AND GRUINARD BAY

Being the area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 57°55.75′ North latitude and 05°24′ West longitude (Cailleach Head) at 263° True to a point on the mainland at 57°55′ North latitude and 5°33.75′ West longitude (Rudha Beg).

LOCH GAIRLOCH

Being the area of water lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 57°44.8′ North latitude and 05°47.2′ West longitude (Big Sands) at 188° True at a point on the mainland at 57°40′ North latitude and 5°48.5′ West longitude (near Red Point).

THE INNER SOUND INCLUDING LOCHS TORRIDON, CARRON, KISHORN, DUICH, ALSH AND HOURN

Being the area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 57°38.4′ North latitude and 5°48.8′ West longitude (Red Point) at 230° True to a point on Island of Rona 57°34.5′ North latitude and 5°57.5′ West longitude (Rona Light). Following the eastern coast of Rona and Raasay to a point 57° 19.8′ North latitude and 6°2.8′ West longitude (Rudh na Cloiche); from there a straight line drawn at 180° True to meet the mainland of Skye at a point 57°18.7′ North latitude and 6°2.8′ West longitude thence along the eastern coast of Skye to a point 57°8.6′ North latitude and 5°46.7′ West longitude (Oronsay Light); from there a straight line drawn at 129° True to a point (Rudh ard Slisneach) on the mainland at 57°7′ North latitude and 5°43.3′ West longitude.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits fishing by trawls, ring nets and purse seine nets in specified areas adjacent to the north-west Scottish coast, lying within British fishery limits from 12th November 1979 to 31st March 1980 (both dates inclusive).

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