STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1847

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Western Mackerel (Danish Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982

Made - - - -	22*nd December* 1982
Laid before Parliament	23*rd December* 1982
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1983

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 5(1) and 15(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Western Mackerel (Danish Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of this order the expressions "ICES VI", "ICES VII" and "ICES VIII" have the meanings assigned to them by the Fishing Nets Order 1981 (**b**).

Prohibition

3. Fishing for mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*) within such part of ICES VI (Rockall and the West of Scotland), ICES VII (Irish Sea, South Coast of Ireland, Bristol Channel and English Channel) and ICES VIII (Bay of Biscay) as lies within British fishery limits by any fishing boat registered in Denmark is hereby prohibited.

Enforcement

4. For the purpose of the enforcement of this order there are hereby conferred on British sea-fishery officers all the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (**c**).

(**a**) 1967 c. 84; section 5(1) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29), section 22(1); section 15(3) was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77), section 22(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 38(3) and by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 9(1) and Schedule 2, paragraph 16(1); section 22(2)(*a*) which contains a definition of "the Ministers" for the purposes of sections 5(1) and 15(3) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, sections 19(2)(*d*) and 45(*b*).
(**b**) S.I. 1981/1869.
(**c**) 1968 c. 77; section 8(3) and (4) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, section 26(2) and (3).

Duration

5. This order shall cease to have effect on 31st December 1983.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd December 1982.

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Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd December 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

22nd December 1982.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

22nd December 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order prohibits fishing for mackerel in that part of ICES VI (Rockall and West of Scotland), ICES VII (Irish Sea, South Coast of Ireland, Bristol Channel and English Channel) and ICES VIII (Bay of Biscay) which lies within British fishery limits by fishing boats registered in Denmark.

The order applies the powers of British sea-fishery officers for the purposes of enforcement.

The order ceases to have effect on 31st December 1983.

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