STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1849

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Sea Fish (Specified United Kingdom Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982

Made - - - -	*22nd December* 1982
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December* 1982
Coming into Operation	*1st 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 Sea Fish (Specified United Kingdom Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

"the baselines" means the baselines from which the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man is measured, as prescribed by the Territorial Waters Order in Council 1964 (**b**) .

Prohibition

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this article, fishing within such part of British fishery limits as lies within 12 miles from the baselines adjacent to the United Kingdom by any fishing boat registered in Denmark is hereby prohibited.

(2) The area within which the prohibition imposed by paragraph (1) of this article applies does not include any waters lying nearer to the Isle of Man than a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points of, on the one hand, the baselines adjacent to Great Britain and on the other hand, the baselines adjacent to the Isle of Man.

(**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), Schedule 1, paragraph 38(3) and by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c.86), 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**) 1965 III p. 6452A.

Enforcement

4. For the purposes 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 sections 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(**a**).

Duration

5. This order ceases 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.

L.S.

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd December 1982.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern
Ireland.

22nd December 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

22nd December 1982.

(**a**) 1968 c.77; section 8(3) and (4) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, section 26(2) and (3).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order prohibits fishing within such part of British fishery limits as lies within 12 miles of the baselines adjacent to the United Kingdom by any fishing boat 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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