STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 14

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Specified Sea Fish (United Kingdom Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983

Made - - -	*14th January* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*17th January* 1983
Coming into Operation	*24th 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 Specified Sea Fish (United Kingdom Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 24th January 1983.

Interpretation

2. In this order:—

"ICES" followed by a roman numeral with or without a letter shall be construed as a reference to whichever of the statistical sub-areas and divisions of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea(**b**) described in Schedule 1 to this order is identified therein by that roman numeral or that roman numeral and letter, as the case may be;

"NAFO sub-area 1" means the area of sea which is described in paragraph 2(a) of Annex III to the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the North West Atlantic Fisheries(**c**) and is commonly known as *West Greenland;*

(**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**) Cmnd. 2586.

(**c**) Annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 of 28th December 1978 concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (OJ No L378, 30.12.78, p. 1) as amended by article 1 of, and the Annex to, Council Regulation (EEC) No 654/81 of 10th March 1981 amending Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 (OJ L69, 14.3.81, p. 1).

"third country waters" means any waters which are not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of a member state.

Prohibition

3. Fishing for any description of sea fish specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this order in an area of sea specified in relation to that description of sea fish in column 2 of that Schedule by any British fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom is hereby prohibited.

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 section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(**a**).

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 13th January 1983.

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Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th January 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

13th January 1983.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

13th January 1983.

(**a**) 1968 c.77.

Article 2

SCHEDULE 1

STATISTICAL SUB-AREAS AND DIVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA

Division IIa (Norwegian Sea)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 62°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 4°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 63°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 11°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 73°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 30°00′ east longitude; thence due south to 72°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 26°00′ east longitude; thence due south to the coast of Norway; thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

Division IIIa (Skagerak and Kattegat)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 7°00′ east longitude; thence due south to 57°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 8°00′ east longitude; thence due south to 57°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Denmark; thence along the north-west and east coasts of Jutland to Hals; thence across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; thence in a southerly direction along the coast of Jutland to Hasenore Head; thence across the Great Belt to Gniben Point; thence along the north coast of Zealand to Gilbierg Head; thence across the northern approaches of the Øresund to the Kullen, on the coast of Sweden; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the west coast of Sweden and the south coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

Division IIIb, c (Sound and Belt Sea or Transition Area)
The waters bounded by a line drawn from Hasenore Head on the east coast of Jutland to Gniben Point on the west coast of Zealand; thence along the north coast of Zealand to Gilbierg Head; thence across the northern approaches of the Øresund to the Kullen, on the coast of Sweden; thence in a southerly direction along the coast of Sweden to Falsterbo Light; thence across the southern entrance of the Øresund to Stevns Light; thence along the south-east coast of Zealand; thence across the eastern entrance of the Storstrøm Sound; thence along the east coast of the island of Falster to Gedser; thence to Darsser-Ort on the coast of the German Democratic Republic; thence in a south-westerly direction along the coasts of the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany and the east coast of Jutland to the point of beginning.

Division IIId (Baltic Sea)
The waters of the Baltic Sea and its dependent gulfs, bights and firths, bounded to the west by a line drawn from Falsterbo Light on the south-west coast of Sweden, across the southern entrance of the Øresund to Stevns Light; thence along the south-east coast of Zealand; thence across the eastern entrance of the Storstrøm Sound; thence along the east coast of the island of Falster to Gedser; thence to Darsser-Ort on the coast of the German Democratic Republic.

Sub-area IV (North Sea)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 62°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 4°00′ west longitude; thence due south to the coast of Scotland; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the coasts of Scotland and England to a point in 51°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coasts of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany to the western terminus of its boundary with Denmark; thence along the west coast of Jutland to Thyborøn; thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the south coast of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; thence across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Hals; thence in a westerly direction along the north coast of Limfjord to the southernmost point of Agger Tange; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Jutland to a point in 57°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 8°00′east longitude; thence due north to 57°30′north latitude; thence due west to 7°00′ east longitude; thence due north to the coast of Norway; thence in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

Division IVa (Northern North Sea)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 62°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 4°00′ west longitude; thence due south to the coast of Scotland; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the coast of Scotland to a point in 57°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 7°00′ east longitude; thence due north to the coast of Norway; thence in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

Division IVb (Central North Sea)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Denmark in 57°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 8°00′ east longitude; thence due north to 57°30′ north latitude; thence due west to the coast of Scotland; thence in a southerly direction along the coasts of Scotland and England to a point in 53°30′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of the Federal Republic of Germany; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coast of the Federal Republic of Germany to the western terminus of its boundary with Denmark; thence along the west coast of Jutland to Thyborøn; thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the south coast of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; thence across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Hals; thence in a westerly direction along the north coast of the Limfjord to the southernmost point of Agger Tange; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Jutland to the point of beginning.

Division IVc (Southern North Sea)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of the Federal Republic of Germany in 53°30′ north latitude; thence due west to the coast of England; thence in a southerly direction to a point in 51°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coasts of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany to the point of beginning.

Sub-area V (Iceland and Faroes Grounds)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 65°00′ north latitude, 11°00′ west longitude; thence due west to 27°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 62°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 15°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 60°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 4°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 63°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 11°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

Division Vb (Faroes Grounds)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 63°00′ north latitude, 4°00′ west longitude; thence due west to 15°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 60°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 4°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

Division VIa (West of Scotland)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north coast of Scotland in 4°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 60°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 12°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 54°30′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Ireland; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the coasts of Ireland and of Northern Ireland to a point on the east coast of Northern Ireland in 55°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Scotland; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Scotland to the point of beginning.

Division VIIb, c (West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Ireland in 54°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 52°30′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Ireland; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Ireland to the point of beginning.

Division VIIf (Bristol Channel)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south coast of Wales in 5°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 51°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 6°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 50°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 7°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 50°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of England; thence along the south-west coast of England and the south coast of Wales to the point of beginning.

Sub-area VIII (Bay of Biscay)
The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of France in 48°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 43°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Spain; thence in a northerly direction along the coasts of Spain and France to the point of beginning.

Sub-area XIV (East Greenland)
The waters bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 40°00′ west longitude to the north coast of Greenland; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the coast of Greenland to a point in 44°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 59°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 27°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 68°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 11°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the geographic North Pole.

SCHEDULE 2 Article 3

DESCRIPTIONS OF SEA FISH AND AREAS OF SEA IN RESPECT OF WHICH PROHIBITION APPLIES

Column 1	Column 2
Descriptions of sea fish	Areas of sea
Cod (*Gadus morhua*)	ICES III a ICES III b, c* ICES III d*
Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*)	ICES III a ICES III b, c* ICES III d*
Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)	ICES III a ICES III b, c* ICES III d*
Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*)	ICES III a ICES VII b, c ICES VIII*
Sole (*Solea solea*)	ICES III a ICES III b, c* ICES III d*
Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*)	ICES III a ICES III b, c* ICES III d* ICES IV ICES II a*
Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*)	ICES III a ICES III b, c* ICES III d*
Hake (*Merluccius* spp)	ICES III a ICES III b, c* ICES III d*
Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicholus*)	ICES VIII
Sandeel (*Ammodytes* spp)	ICES V b* ICES XIV* NAFO sub-area 1
Halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*)	ICES XIV* NAFO sub-area 1
Shrimps (*Crangon* spp)	ICES V* ICES XIV* NAFO sub-area 1

Column 1	Column 2
Descriptions of sea fish	Areas of sea
Herring (*Clupea harengus*)	ICES III a ICES III b, c* ICES III d* ICES IV a ICES II a* ICES IV b That part of ICES IV c adjacent to the United Kingdom which lies between a line drawn due east from Landguard Point, Felixstowe and a line drawn due east from North Foreland Lighthouse and within 6 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom is measured (*Thames and Blackwater coastal area*) That part of ICES VI a which lies south of 56°00′N and west of 7°00′W ICES VII b, c ICES VII f
Catfish (*Anarhichas* spp)	NAFO sub-area 1
Capelin (*Mallotus villosus*)	ICES XIV* ICES V*
Salmon (*Salmo salar*)	ICES III b, c* ICES III d* That part of NAFO sub-area 1 which lies west of 44°00′W

Note: Where an entry in this Schedule is marked with an asterisk third country waters are excluded from the area of sea referred to in that entry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order prohibits fishing for specified descriptions of fish in specified areas of sea by fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom.

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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