STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 15

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

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

Made - - - - -	14*th January* 1983
Laid before Parliament	17*th January* 1983
Coming into Operation	24*th 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 Waters) (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.

Prohibition

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

(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) Cmnd. 2586.

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)**.

Revocation

5. The Western Mackerel (Danish Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982**(b)** is hereby revoked.

Duration

6. 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; section 8(3) and (4) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, section 26(2) and (3).
(b) 1982/1847.

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 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.

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.

Sub-area VI (Rockall and 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 18°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 VIIa (Irish Sea)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Scotland in 55°00′ north latitude; thence due west to the coast of Northern Ireland; thence in a southerly direction along the coasts of Northern Ireland and Ireland to a point on the south-east coast of Ireland in 52°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Wales; thence in a north-easterly and northerly direction along the coasts of Wales, England and Scotland to the point of beginning.

Division VIId (Eastern English Channel)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south coast of England in 2°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 49°44′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France (Cap de La Hague); thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the coast of France to a point in 51°00′ north latitude; thence due west to the south-east coast of England; thence in a westerly direction along the coast of England to the point of beginning.

Division VIIe (Western English Channel)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south-west coast of England in 50°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 7°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 49°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a northerly and north-easterly direction along the coast of France to a point in 49°44′ north latitude, 1°56′ west longitude (Cap de La Hague); thence due west to 2°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the coast of England; thence in a westerly and southerly direction 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.

Division VIIg (South-east of Ireland)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 9°00′ west longitude on the south coast of Ireland; thence due south to 50°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 7°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 50°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 6°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 51°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the south coast of Wales; thence in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Wales to a point in 52°00′ north latitude; thence due west to the south-east coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence in a south-westerly direction along the coast of the Republic of Ireland to the point of beginning.

Division VIIh (Little Sole Bank)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 50°00′ north latitude, 7°00′ west longitude; thence due west to 9°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 49°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 7°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

Division VIIj (Great Sole Bank)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 52°30′ north latitude on the west coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence due west to 12°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 9°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the south coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the coast of the Republic of Ireland 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 XII (North of Azores)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 62°00′ north latitude, 15°00′ west longitude; thence due west to 27°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 59°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 42°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 15°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

SCHEDULE 2 Article 3

AREAS OF SEA, COUNTRIES OF REGISTRATION AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SEA FISH IN RESPECT OF WHICH PROHIBITION APPLIES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Area of Sea	Countries of registration	Description of sea fish
ICES IIa, IVa and IVb, excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*), herring (*Clupea harengus*)
	Denmark	Mackerel, herring
	France	Mackerel, herring
	Federal Republic of Germany	Mackerel, herring
	Republic of Ireland	Cod (*Gadus morhua*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), saithe (*Pollachius virens*) whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*), plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*) sole (*Solea solea*), mackerel, hake (*Merluccius* spp), herring
	Netherlands	Mackerel, herring
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
ICES IVc excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel
	Denmark	Mackerel
	France	Mackerel
	Federal Republic of Germany	Mackerel
	Republic of Ireland	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
	Netherlands	Mackerel
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Area of Sea	Countries of registration	Description of sea fish
ICES Vb excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, herring, sandeel (*Ammodytes* spp), Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*), shrimps (*Crangon* spp), redfish (*Sebastes* spp)
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring, sandeel
	France	Sole, sandeel, Greenland halibut
	Germany	Plaice, sole, hake, sandeel, shrimps
	Ireland	Sandeel, Greenland halibut, shrimps, redfish
	Netherlands	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, hake, sandeel, Greenland halibut, shrimps, redfish
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring, sandeel, Greenland halibut, shrimps, redfish
ICES VI excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Haddoock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, herring
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
	France	Sole, herring (within ICES VIa and south of 56°N and west of 7°W)
	Germany	Plaice, sole, hake, herring (within ICES VIa and south of 56°N and west of 7°W)
	Netherlands	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, hake
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
ICES VIIa excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel, herring
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
	France	Herring (north of 52°30'N)
	Germany	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, hake, herring (north of 52°30'N)
	Netherlands	Haddock, saithe, hake, herring (north of 52°30'N)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Area of Sea	Countries of registration	Description of sea fish
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
ICES VIId excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake
	Germany	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, hake
	Ireland	Plaice, sole, herring
	Netherlands	Haddock, saithe, plaice, sole, hake
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
ICES VIIe excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel, herring
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
	Germany	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, hake, herring
	Ireland	Plaice, sole, herring
	Netherlands	Haddock, saithe, plaice, sole, hake, herring
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
ICES VIIf excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel, herring
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
	France	Herring
	Germany	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, hake, herring
	Ireland	Herring
	Netherlands	Haddock, saithe, plaice, sole, hake, herring
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring
ICES VIIg excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel, herring
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, herring, hake
	Germany	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, hake
	Netherlands	Haddock, saithe, plaice, sole, hake
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, herring

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Area of Sea	Countries of registration	Description of sea fish
ICES VIIh excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel, herring
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, mackerel, hake, herring
	Germany	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, hake
	Netherlands	Haddock, saithe, hake
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, mackerel, hake, herring
ICES VIIj excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Mackerel, herring
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, whiting, mackerel, hake, herring, saithe
	Germany	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, hake
	Netherlands	Haddock, saithe, hake
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, mackerel, hake, herring
ICES VIII excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Plaice, mackerel, anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicholus*)
	Denmark	Cod, haddock, saithe, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, anchovy
	Germany	Cod, haddock, saithe, plaice, sole, hake, anchovy
	Ireland	Plaice, sole, anchovy
	Netherlands	Haddock, saithe, plaice, hake, anchovy
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod, haddock, saithe, plaice, sole, mackerel, hake, anchovy
ICES XII excluding waters outside British fishery limits	Belgium	Cod
	France	Cod
	Ireland	Cod
	Netherlands	Cod
	Italy, Luxembourg, Greece	Cod

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order prohibits fishing in specified areas of sea within British fishery limits by fishing boats registered in specified member states other than the United Kingdom for specified descriptions of sea fish.

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

The order revokes the Western Mackerel (Danish Fishing Boats) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1982.

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

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