STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1880

SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) (Variation No. 2) Order 1983

Made - - - -	19*th December* 1983
Laid before Parliament	20*th December* 1983
Coming into Operation	10*th January* 1984

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 6(1) and 20(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Secretary of State for Trade, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) (Variation No. 2) Order 1983, and shall come into operation on 10th January 1984.

Variation of the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1980

2. The Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1980(**b**) is hereby varied—

(*a*) by substituting in article 4(*b*) thereof for the words "40 feet" the words "10 metres";

(*b*) by substituting in Schedule 2 thereto for the name "monkfish" the name "anglerfish".

(**a**) 1967 c. 84; section 6(1) was amended by S.I. 1970/1537, Schedule 2, paragraph 10 and S.I. 1974/692, Schedule 1, Part III; section 22(2)(*a*) which contains a definition of "the Ministers" for the purposes of section 6(1) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29), sections 19(2)(*d*) and 45(*b*).

(**b**) S.I. 1980/335, varied by S.I. 1983/1205.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th December 1983.

(L.S.)

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th December 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

8th December 1983.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

13th December 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The order further varies the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1980, which prohibits the landing in the United Kingdom of specified species of sea fish which have not been caught under the authority of a licence. One of the exceptions to the prohibition is the landing of fish caught by British fishing boats whose length is less than 40 feet; this order reduces the length below which the prohibition does not apply to 10 metres. This order also substitutes in Schedule 2 for the name "monkfish" (which is sometimes used for *Lophius* spp) the more appropriate name "anglerfish".

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