STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1447

SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Sea Fishing (North-West Scottish Coastal Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1984

Made - - - -	10*th September* 1984
Laid before Parliament	14*th September* 1984
Coming into Operation	1*st October* 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 5(1) and (5) 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 Fishing (North-West Scottish Coastal Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1984.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

"sea fish" does not include salmon or migratory trout.

Prohibition

3. During the period 1st October 1984 to 31st March 1985, both days inclusive, fishing for sea fish by any British fishing boat with trawls, Danish seines or similar nets or purse seines or ring nets within the areas specified in the Schedule to this order is prohibited.

Enforcement

4.—(1) For the purpose of the enforcement of this order, the powers that may be exercised by any British sea-fishery officer by virtue of section 15(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 in relation to any fishing boat referred to in that subsection if it is a fishing boat to which the prohibition imposed by article 3 of this order applies are the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (**b**).

(**a**) 1967 c.84; section 5(1) was substituted by section 22(1) of the Fisheries Act 1981 (c.29); section 15(3) was substituted by paragraph 38(3) of Schedule 1 to the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c.77) and amended by paragraph 16(1) of Schedule 2 to the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c.86); the definition of "the Ministers" in section 22(2) was amended by sections 19(2) and 45 of the Fisheries Act 1981.

(**b**) 1968 c.77; section 8(3) was amended by section 26(2) of the Fisheries Act 1981; section 8(4) was substituted by section 26(3) of the Fisheries Act 1981.

(2) For the purpose mentioned in paragraph (1) of this article—

(a) section 8(3) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 shall be construed as if article 3 of this order were one of the provisions mentioned in section 8(1) of that Act; and

(b) section 8(4) of that Act shall be construed as if article 3 of this order were one of the provisions mentioned in that subsection.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th September 1984.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

28th August 1984.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

5th September 1984.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern
Ireland.

3rd September 1984.

SCHEDULE

Article 3

AREAS TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

Loch Laxford

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 58°25.7′ North latitude and 05°07′ West longitude (Dughaill Point) at 220° True to a point on the mainland at 58°24.7′ North latitude and 05°08.5′ West longitude (Rudha Ruadh).

Loch Cairnbaan

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 58°20.5′ North latitude and 05°10.5′ West longitude (Rubh Aird an t-Sionnach) at 211° True to a point on Oldany Island at 58°16′ North latitude and 05°15.5′ West longitude.

Enard Bay

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 58°09.25′ North latitude and 05°18.5′ West longitude (Rhuba Rodha) at 233° True to a point on the mainland at 58°06.25′ North latitude and 05°26′ West longitude (Rhu Coigach).

Little Loch Broom and Gruinard Bay

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 57°55.75′ North latitude and 05°24′ West longitude (Cailleach Head) at 263° True to a point on the mainland at 57°55′ North latitude and 05°33.75′ West longitude (Rudha Beg).

Loch Gairloch

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 57°44.8′ North latitude and 05°47.2′ West longitude (Big Sands) at 188° True to a point on the mainland at 57°40′ North latitude and 05°48.5′ West longitude (near Red Point).

The Inner Sound Including Lochs Torridon, Carron, Kishorn, Duich, Alsh and Hourn

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 57°38.4′ North latitude and 05°48.8′ West longitude (Red Point) at 230° True to a point on the Island of Rona 57°34.5′ North latitude and 05°57.5′ West longitude (Rona Light); Following the eastern coast of Rona and Raasay to a point 57°19.8′ North latitude and 06°2.8′ West longitude (Rudha na Cloiche); from there a straight line drawn at 180° True to meet the mainland of Skye at a point 57°18.7′ North latitude and 06°2.8′ West longitude; thence along the eastern coast of Skye to a point 57°8.6′ North latitude and 05°46.7′ West longitude (Oronsay Light); from there a straight line drawn at 129° True to a point (Rudh ard Slisneach) on the mainland at 57°7′ North latitude and 05°43.3′ West longitude.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order prohibits fishing by trawls, Danish seines or similar nets as well as purse seines and ring nets in specified areas adjacent to the north-west Scottish coast lying within British fishery limits from 1st October 1984 to 31st March 1985 (both dates inclusive).

For the purpose of enforcement British sea-fishery officers are given the powers provided by section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

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