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SEA FISHERIES

The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986

Made - - - -	14*th January* 1986
Laid before Parliament	30*th January* 1986
Coming into Operation	31*st March* 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2 of the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and having consulted such bodies as he considers appropriate, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Carriage of Monofilament Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1986.

Interpretation

2. In this order, "monofilament gill net" means any net designed for the purpose of catching fish by enmeshing them, containing any mesh, the sides of which consist of a single filament of synthetic material.

"the specified sea area" means the sea area adjacent to the coast of Scotland and to the landward of a limit of six miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, up to the mean high-water mark of ordinary spring tides, bounded on the east coast by a straight line extending seawards from a point on the mainland at 55° 48′.67 North latitude and 02° 02′.0 West longitude, in a direction of 055° true to the point where it would intersect the outer limit of Scottish inshore waters and excluding on the west coast any waters which are nearer to any point on the coasts of England or Northern Ireland than to any point on the coast of Scotland.

Prohibition of carriage of nets

3. The carriage of monofilament gill nets for any purpose in any British fishing boat in the specified sea area is prohibited.

Gray of Contin,
Minister of State,
Scottish Office.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
14th January 1986.

(**a**) 1984 c.26.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order prohibits the carriage of monofilament gill nets in British fishing boats within a specified sea area in Scottish inshore waters (article 3).

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