STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 988

SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Scallops (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1986

Made - - -	*9th June* 1986
Laid before Parliament	*10th June* 1986
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1986

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), 15(3) and 20(1) 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 Scallops (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1986.

Variation of the Scallops (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1984

2. The Scallops (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1984(**b**) shall be varied in accordance with the following articles of this order.

Variation of article 2

3. For article 2 there shall be substituted the following article:—

"Prohibition

2. Fishing for scallops of the species *Pecten maximus* by any British-owned fishing boat is prohibited—

(a) during the period 1st July to 31st October, both days inclusive, in

(**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**) S.I. 1984/1523.

every year, within the whole of the area of sea described in the Schedule to this order; and

(b) during the period 1st June to 30th June, both days inclusive, in the year 1987 and in every subsequent year, within that part of the area of sea described in the Schedule to this order which lies north of a line running due west from the most westerly point on the coast of Wales at 52°48′ north latitude."

Variation of the Schedule

4. For the Schedule there shall be substituted the Schedule contained in the Schedule to this order.

Revocation of the Scallops (Cardigan Bay) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983

5. The Scallops (Cardigan Bay) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983(**b**) is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th June 1986.

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Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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Minister of State, Scottish Office.

3rd June 1986.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

3rd June 1986.

(**b**) S.I. 1983/1383.

Tom King,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

9th June 1986.

SCHEDULE

Article 4 "SCHEDULE Article 2

AREA TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

The area of sea bounded in the north by 55°00′ north latitude from the eastern coast of Northern Ireland to the most westerly point on the coast of Scotland; in the east by the coasts of Scotland, England and Wales to the most southerly point on the coast of Wales at 5°00′ west longitude, thence by 5°00′ west longitude; in the south by 51°30′ north latitude; in the west by the extent of British fishery limits and the coast of Northern Ireland."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order varies the Scallops (Irish Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1984, which prohibits fishing for scallops of the species *Pecten maximus* from 1st June to 31st October in every year in a specified area of the Irish Sea by any British-owned fishing boat.

The area in which the prohibition applies is extended to the whole of the Irish Sea within British fishery limits to 51°30′ north latitude, including the waters in Cardigan Bay, with effect from 1st July 1986. In respect of that part of that area which lies north of a line running due west from the most westerly point on the coast of Wales at 52°48′ north latitude the date on which the period of prohibition commences in every subsequent year is 1st June, and in respect of the remainder of that area is 1st July.

The Scallops (Cardigan Bay) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1983, the prohibition in which is superseded by the prohibition in the 1984 order as varied by this order, is revoked.

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