STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1983

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Cod (North-east Arctic) Licensing Order 1973

Made - - -	*26th November* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*5th December* 1973
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1974

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967**(a)** as the latter section is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Part II of Schedule I to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968**(b)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied that substantially equivalent measures are being taken by governments of other countries concerned, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Cod (North-east Arctic) Licensing Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order:

"the Act" means the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967;

"North-east Arctic waters" means the area of sea described in the Schedule to this Order comprising Statistical Areas I and II of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Appointed day

3. The appointed day for the purposes of section 4 of the Act (which provides for the licensing of British fishing vessels in relation to fishing by way of trade or business in specified areas) in conjunction with this Order, is 1st January 1974.

Area, Fish, Period

4. This Order applies to fishing in North-east Arctic waters for cod (*Gadus morhua*) during the period 1st January 1974 to 31st December 1974, both dates inclusive.

(a) 1967 c. 84. (b) 1968 c. 77. (c) 1889 c. 63.

Enforcement

5. For the purposes of the enforcement of section 4 of the Act in conjunction with this Order there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) and (3) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd November 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd November 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

26th November 1973.

SCHEDULE

NORTH-EAST ARCTIC WATERS

The area of sea lying between longitude 11°W and 68°30′E, to the north of a line running from a position longitude 11°W and latitude 63°N in an easterly direction along the parallel of latitude 63°N to longitude 4°W, then south to latitude 62°N, thence east to the coast of Norway.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 provides that from a day appointed by an Order, no British fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom shall be used by way of trade or business for fishing in any area specified in the Order except under the authority of a licence granted by one of the Fisheries Ministers.

This Order appoints 1st January 1974 as the day from which no such fishing boats shall fish for cod in North-east Arctic waters (comprising the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea Statistical Areas I and II) between 1st January and 31st December 1974 except under the authority of such a licence.

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