STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 340

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Cod (North-East Arctic) Licensing Order 1975

Made - - - -	10*th March* 1975
Laid before Parliament	19*th March* 1975
Coming into Operation	9*th April* 1975

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 1 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 1975 and shall come into operation on 9th April 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

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

"specified area" means the area specified in the Schedule to this order.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to 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 boats in relation to fishing by way of trade or business in specified areas) in conjunction with this order, is 9th April 1975.

Area and fish

4. This order applies to fishing for cod (Gadus morhua) in the specified area:

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

Provided that nothing in this order shall authorise a licence under section 4 of the Act to be granted in respect of any part of the specified area in any period in which the fishing for sea fish by trawling in such part is prohibited by the Sea Fishing (Waters off Norway) (Prohibition of Trawling) Order 1975(a).

Enforcement

5. For the purpose 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 6th March 1975.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

6th March 1975.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

10th March 1975.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

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specified area to which the order applies:—

The area bounded by a line drawn from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 11° west longitude to 63° north latitude; thence due east to 4° west longitude; thence due south to 62° north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Norway; thence in a generally northerly and easterly direction along the coast of Norway and then along the coast of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to 51° east longitude; thence due north to the geographic North Pole.

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 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, which implements a recommendation of the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission, appoints 9th April 1975 as the date from which no such fishing boat shall so fish for cod in North-East Arctic waters described in the Schedule to the order except under the authority of such a licence.

(a) S.I. 1975/170 (1975 I, p. 447).

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