STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1850

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Demersal Fish (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1982

Made - - - -	22*nd December* 1982
Laid before Parliament	23*rd December* 1982
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1983

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 4(1) and (2) 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 Demersal Fish (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.

Prohibition of fishing without licence

2.—(1) Fishing by any fishing boat (whether British or foreign) in the area of sea described in the Schedule to this order for any demersal fish except Norway pout (*Trisopterius esmarkii*), blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*) or sand eel (*Ammodytes* spp) is hereby prohibited unless authorised by a licence granted by one of the Ministers.

(2) There is hereby excepted from the prohibition imposed by paragraph (1) of this article fishing by any fishing boat of less than 26 metres length between perpendiculars.

Enforcement

3. For the purpose of enforcement of this order there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer all the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (b).

Duration

4. This order shall cease to have effect on 31st December 1983.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd December 1982.

(a) 1967 c.84; section 4(1) and (2) was amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c.86), section 3; section 15(3) was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c.77), Schedule 1, paragraph 38(3) and by the Fishery Limits Act 1976, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(1); section 22(2)(*a*) which contains a definition of "the Ministers" for the purposes of sections 4(1) and (2) and 15(3) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c.29), sections 19(2)(*d*) and 45(*b*).

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

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Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd December 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

22nd December 1982.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern
Ireland.

22nd December 1982.

SCHEDULE

AREA TO WHICH PROHIBITION APPLIES

The area of sea bounded by a line starting from a point on the West Coast of Scotland in latitude 58°30′N and drawn due west to the East Coast of the Island of Lewis, thence along the coast of Lewis in a northerly and westerly direction to the Butt of Lewis lighthouse, thence to 59°30′N. 5°45′W., thence due east to the westerly intersection of latitude 59°30′N with the United Kingdom 12 mile limit, thence along the United Kingdom 12 mile limit in a northerly and easterly direction to longitude 3°00W, thence north to latitude 61°00N, thence

from	61°00N	3°00W	to	61°00N	0°00	(Greenwich
	61°00N	0°00		60°30′N	0°00	meridian)
	60°30′N	0°00		60°30′N	1°00E	
	60°30′N	1°00E		60°00N	1°00E	
	60°00N	1°00E		60°00N	0°00	
	60°00N	0°00		59°30′N	0°00	
	59°30′N	0°00		59°30′N	1°00W	
	59°30′N	1°00W		59°00N	1°00W	
	59°00N	1°00W		59°00N	2°00W	
	59°00N	2°00W		58°30′N	2°00W	

thence due west to the East Coast of Scotland, thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the Scottish coast to the starting point.

NB: The directions in this Schedule relate to the true compass.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order prohibits fishing by any fishing boat (whether British or foreign) for demersal fish (other than Norway pout, blue whiting or sand eel) in a specified area of sea off North Scotland except under licence, but exempts fishing boats of less than 26 metres length between perpendiculars. The order applies the powers of British sea-fishery officers for the purposes of enforcement.

The order ceases to have effect on 31st December 1983.

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