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RIVER, ENGLAND AND WALES
RIVER, SCOTLAND
SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

The Diseases of Fish (Definition of "Infected") Order 1984

Made - - - -	*7th March* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*9th March* 1984
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1984

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in relation to England, and any marine waters adjacent to England, the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation to Scotland (including the marine waters thereof) and the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales, and any marine waters adjacent to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 13(1) of the Diseases of Fish Act 1937(**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 Diseases of Fish (Definition of "Infected") Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

Amendment of definition of "infected" in Diseases of Fish Act 1937

2. For the definition of "infected" in section 10(1) of the Diseases of Fish Act 1937 there shall be substituted the following definition—

" 'infected' means, in relation to fish, infected with any of the diseases respectively known as bacterial kidney disease (BKD), furunculosis of salmon, infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN), spring viraemia of carp (SVC), viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and whirling disease (*Myxosoma cerebralis*);".

Revocation

3. There are hereby revoked—

(a) article 3 and article 4, except in so far as that article relates to the definition of the expression "infected waters", of the Diseases of Fish Order 1973(**b**) and

(b) the Diseases of Fish Order 1978(**c**) .

(**a**) 1937 c.33; a new section 13 is substituted by the Diseases of Fish Act 1983 (c.30), section 4(6).
(**b**) S.I. 1973/2093. (**c**) S.I. 1978/1022.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd March 1984.

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Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

5th March 1984.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

7th March 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the list of diseases to which the provisions of the Diseases of Fish Act 1937, as amended, apply by substituting a new definition of "infected" in section 10(1) of that Act. Furunculosis, columnaris, ulcerative dermal necrosis (UDN) and infectious dropsy of cyprinids (IDC or IAD) in any of its forms including spring viraemia and erythrodermatitis are removed from the list and furunculosis of salmon and spring viraemia of carp (SVC) are added to the list.

The order revokes the Diseases of Fish Order 1973 (subject to a saving for the definition of "infected waters") and the Diseases of Fish Order 1978.

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