STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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RIVER, ENGLAND AND WALES

RIVER, SCOTLAND

SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

The Diseases of Fish Order 1978

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 25*th July* 1978

Coming into Operation 15*th August* 1978

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of July 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has, in accordance with section 13 of the Diseases of Fish Act 1937**(a)** and section 6(2) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946**(b)**, been laid before Parliament and neither House of Parliament has resolved that the draft be not submitted to Her Majesty;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by the said section 13, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Fish Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the Act" means the Diseases of Fish Act 1937.

(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.

Extension of Act to a further disease affecting fish

3. The provisions of the Act shall apply with respect to the disease known as bacterial kidney disease (being a disease affecting fish of the salmon family) as those provisions apply with respect to furunculosis.

Modification of definition in Act

4. The definition of the expression "infected" (which was substituted in section 10(1) of the Act by the Diseases of Fish Order 1973**(d)**) shall be modified by the insertion therein, immediately after "columnaris," of "bacterial kidney disease".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1937 c. 33.
(b) 1946 c. 36.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1973/2093.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order extends the provisions of the Diseases of Fish Act 1937 to bacterial kidney disease, and accordingly adds this disease to those already included in the definition in the Act of the expression "infected". The disease affects fish of the salmon family.

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