STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 288

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

The Fishing Boats (Faroe Islands) Designation (No. 2) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*1st March* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March* 1978
Coming into Operation	*3rd March* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with sea fishing in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(1) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Fishing Boats (Faroe Islands) Designation (No. 2) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 3rd March 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

"the Act" means the Fishery Limits Act 1976;

"ICES areas" means those statistical areas of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea**(b)** which are referred to by their short names in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this order and are described in column 2 of Schedule 1 opposite the reference to their short names, but excluding any part of those areas which is within 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man is measured or which is outside British fishery limits.

(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.

Access to British fisheries

3.—(1) The Faroe Islands are hereby designated for the purposes of section 2(1) of the Act.

(2) In relation to the Faroe Islands there are hereby designated the ICES areas specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this order (hereinafter called "the designated areas").

(a) 1976 c. 86. **(b)** Cmnd. 2586. **(c)** 1889 c. 63.

(3) The descriptions of sea fish for which the fishing boats registered in the Faroe Islands may fish in any of the designated areas shall be those specified in column 2 of Schedule 2 opposite the reference to that area.

Duration of order

4. This order shall expire on 1st April 1978.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 27th February 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

28th February 1978.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st March 1978.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2

Column 1	Column 2
ICES Areas	Description
IV	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 62° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 4° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to the coast of Scotland; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the coasts of Scotland and England to a point in 51° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coasts of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany to the western terminus of its boundary with Denmark; thence along the west coast of Jutland to Thyboren; thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the south coast of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; thence across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Hals; thence in a westerly direction along the north coast of the Limfjord to the southern-most point of Agger Tange; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Jutland to a point in 57° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 8° 00′ east longitude; thence due north to 57° 30′ north latitude; thence due west to 7° 00′ east longitude; thence due north to the coast of Norway; thence in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.
VI	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north coast of Scotland in 4° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60° 30′ north latitude; thence due west to 5° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 60° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 18° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 54° 30′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the coasts of the Republic of Ireland and of Northern Ireland to a point on the east coast of Northern Ireland in 55° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Scotland; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Scotland to the point of beginning.
Part of VIA	That part of ICES area VIA which is bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north coast of Scotland in 4° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60° 30′ north latitude; thence due west to 5° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 60° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 12° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 56° 30° north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Scotland, thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Scotland to the point of beginning.
VIB	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 60° 00′ north latitude, 12° 00′ west longitude; thence due west to 18° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 54° 30′ north latitude; thence due east to 12° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

Article 3 SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	Column 2
ICES Areas (as defined in article 2(1))	Descriptions of fish
IV	Mackerel, Norway pout, Sand eels, Sprat
VI	Blue whiting
Part of VIA	Herring, Mackerel
VIB	Ling, Tusk

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates the Faroe Islands as a country whose registered fishing boats may fish in the areas specified in the order for sea fish specified in relation to those areas.

The Order expires on 1st April 1978.

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