STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 2219

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

The Fishing Boats (Finland) Designation Order 1976

Made - - -	*24th December* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*30th December* 1976
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1977

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 section 37 of the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) 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 (Finland) Designation Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

"the Act" means the Fishery Limits Act 1976;

"the designated area" means the area within the new but outside the old fishery limits;

"the new fishery limits" means British fishery limits set by or under the Act;

"the old fishery limits" means the fishery limits of the British Islands set by the Fishery Limits Act 1964(**c**).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 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) Finland is hereby designated for the purposes of section 2(1) of the Act.

(2) Fishing boats registered in Finland may fish for all descriptions of sea fish within the designated area.

(**a**) 1976 c. 86. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 1964 c. 72.

Duration of order

4. This order shall expire on 31st March 1977.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd December 1976.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd December 1976.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

24th December 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates Finland as a country whose registered fishing boats may fish within British fishery limits but outside the area comprising the fishery limits of the British Islands set by the Fishery Limits Act 1964. This Order shall expire on 31st March 1977.

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