STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1651

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977 (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1978

Made - - - -	16*th November* 1978
Laid before Parliament	20*th November* 1978
Coming into Operation	21*st November* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with sea fishing in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and 6(2) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976(a) and now vested in them by Article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978(b), and of all their other enabling powers, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977 (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1978, and shall come into operation on 21st November 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order, "the principal order" means the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977(c), as varied(d).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) applies for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of principal order

3.—(1) The principal order shall be varied in accordance with the following paragraphs of this Article.

(2) In Schedule 1 thereto—

(*a*) the following description shall be substituted for the description in Column 2, opposite the reference in Column 1 to "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;

(a) 1976 c. 86. (b) S.I. 1978/272. (c) S.I. 1977/1084.
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1977/1637, 2087; 1978/772.
(e) 1889 c. 63.

thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Scotland to the point of beginning.";

(*b*) by the insertion in Column 1, under the reference to "VIB", of a reference to "part of VIB", and by the insertion in Column 2 opposite that reference of the following description:—

"That part of ICES area VIB which lies north of 56°30′ north latitude."; and

(*c*) by the insertion in Column 1, under the reference to "VII", of a reference to "part of VII", and by the insertion in Column 2 opposite that reference of the following description:—

"All of ICES area VII, except that part which lies both north of 50°30′ north latitude and east of 12°00′ west longitude.".

(3) The following Schedule shall be substituted for Schedule 2 thereto.—

" SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Countries	ICES areas (as defined in article 2(1))	Descriptions of fish
Spain	Part of VIA, VIB, Part of VII, VIII	Hake, Ling, Megrim, Monkfish, Witch, Tunny.
	VIII	Sardine.
Sweden	IV	Cod, Haddock, Whiting, Plaice, Mackerel, Sprat, Blue whiting, Ling, Norway pout, Sand eels.
	Part of VIA, Part of VIB	Blue whiting, Ling.

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In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th November 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

10th November 1978.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

13th November 1978.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

16th November 1978

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further varies the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977 by adjusting the designated areas in which fishing boats registered in Spain and Sweden may fish, and amending the descriptions of sea fish for which they may fish in those areas.

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