STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1568

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

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

Made - - -	23*rd September* 1977
Laid before Parliament	23*rd September* 1977
Coming into Operation	24*th September* 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 sections 2(1) and 6(2) 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 (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 24th September 1977.

Interpretation

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

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of principal order

3. For articles 4 and 5 of the principal order there shall be substituted the following articles:—

"**4.**—(1) The Faroe Islands and Norway are hereby designated for the purposes of section 2(1) of the Act.

(2) In relation to the Faroe Islands and Norway there is hereby designated the area within British fishery limits other than that part of that area which is within 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

(3) The descriptions of sea fish for which the fishing boats registered in the Faroe Islands or Norway may fish in the area referred to in paragraph (2) of this article shall be all descriptions of sea fish.

(**a**) 1976 c. 86.
(**b**) S.I. 1977/1084 (1977 II, p. 3068).
(**c**) S.I. 1977/1292 (1977 II, p. 3672).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

5. The provisions of this order so far as they relate to the Faroe Islands shall cease to have effect on 31st December 1977.".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd September 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

23rd September 1977.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

21st September 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977 as varied by the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) Order 1977 (the principal order) as follows:—

1. Herring are included in the descriptions of sea fish for which fishing boats registered in the Faroe Islands may fish.

2. The time during which the provisions of the principal order (as varied by this Order) relating to the Faroe Islands are to have effect is extended until 31st December 1977.

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