STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1637

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

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

Made - - -	11*th October* 1977
Laid before Parliament	11*th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	12*th October* 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. 3) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 12th October 1977.

Interpretation

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

(**a**) 1976 c. 86. (**b**) S.I. 1977/1084 (1977 II, p. 3068).
(**c**) The amending orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this order.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

Variation of principal order

3. For Schedule 2 of the principal order there shall be substituted the following schedule:—

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SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Countries	ICES areas (as defined in article 2(1))	Descriptions of fish
German Democratic Republic	IV	Saithe
	Part of VI A, VI B, part of VII J, VII H, VIII	Mackerel, Horse mackerel
Poland	IV	Haddock, Mackerel, Saithe
	Part of VI A, VI B, part of VII J, VII H, VIII	Mackerel, Horse mackerel
Spain	VI, VII, VIII	Hake, Ling, Megrim, Monkfish, Witch
	VIII	Tunny
Sweden	IV	Haddock, Cod, Mackerel, Plaice, Sprat, Whiting, Norway pout, Sand eels.

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In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th October 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
11th October 1977 Secretary of State for Scotland.

Roy Mason,
8th October 1977 Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977 by amending the descriptions of sea fish for which the fishing boats registered in Spain or Sweden may fish in the designated areas. Fishing boats registered in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are no longer designated to fish within British fishery limits.

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