STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 772

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

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

Made - - - -	*25th May* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*31st May* 1978
Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with sea fishing in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales respectively, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2(1) and 6(2) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976**(a)** and 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) (Variation) Order 1978, and shall come into operation on 1st June 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order "the principal order" means the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977**(c)**, as amended**(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. For Schedule 2 to the principal order there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

(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.
(e) 1889 c. 63.

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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
Spain	VI, VII, VIII	Hake, Ling, Megrim, Monkfish, Witch.
	VIII	Tunny.
Sweden	IV	Cod, Haddock, Whiting, Plaice, Mackerel, Sprat, Blue Whiting, Ling, Norway pout, Sand eels.
	VI	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 22nd May 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

23rd May 1978.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

24th May 1978.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

25th May 1978.

T. Alec Jones,
Parliamentary Under 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 extending the designated areas in which fishing boats registered in Sweden may fish, and amending the descriptions of sea fish for which they may fish in those areas.

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