STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 623

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation Order 1977

Made - - - -	31*st March* 1977
Laid before Parliament	31*st March* 1977
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 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 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 Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

"the Act" means the Fishery Limits Act 1976;

"ICES areas" means those statistical areas of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (**b**) which are referred to by their short names in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this order and are described in column 2 of Schedule 1 opposite the reference to their short names, but excluding any part of those areas which is within 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man is measured or which is outside British fishery limits.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) 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) The countries specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this order are hereby designated for the purposes of section 2(1) of the Act (hereinafter called "the designated countries").

(2) In relation to each of the designated countries there are hereby designated the ICES areas specified in column 2 of Schedule 2 opposite the reference to that country (hereinafter called "the designated areas").

(3) The descriptions of sea fish for which the fishing boats registered in any of the designated countries may fish in any of the designated areas shall be those specified in column 3 of Schedule 2 opposite the reference to that area.

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

(**a**) 1976 c. 86.
(**b**) Cmnd. 2586.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

(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.

Duration of order

5. This order shall expire on 31st May 1977.

6. Nothing in this order affects the provisions of the Fishing Boats (Norway) Designation Order 1964(**a**).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th March 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

31st March 1977.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

30th March 1977.

(a) S.I. 1964/1600 (1964 III, p. 3581).

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Column 1 ICES areas	Column 2 Description
IV	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 62° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 4° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to the coast of Scotland; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the coasts of Scotland and England to a point in 51° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coasts of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany to the western terminus of its boundary with Denmark; thence along the west coast of Jutland to Thyboren; thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the south coast of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; thence across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Hals; thence in a westerly direction along the north coast of the Limfjord to the southernmost point of Agger Tange; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Jutland to a point in 57° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 8° 00′ east longitude; thence due north to 57° 30′ north latitude; thence due west to 7° 00′ east longitude; thence due north to the coast of Norway; thence in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.
VI	The waters 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 18° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 54° 30′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the coasts of the Republic of Ireland and of Northern Ireland to a point on the east coast of Northern Ireland in 55° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Scotland; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Scotland to the point of beginning.
Part of VIA	That part of ICES area VIA which is bounded by a line beginning at a point in 6° 00′ west longitude, 60° 00′ north latitude; thence due south to 58° 30′ north latitude; thence due west to 10° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 56° 30′ north latitude; thence due west to 12° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to the point of beginning.
VIB	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 60° 00′ north latitude, 12° 00′ west longitude; thence due west to 18° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 54° 30′ north latitude; thence due east to 12° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Column 1 ICES areas	Column 2 Description
VII	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of the Republic of Ireland in 54° 30′ north latitude; thence due west to 18° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a northerly and north-easterly direction along the coast of France to a point in 51° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to the south-east coast of England; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the coasts of England, Wales and Scotland to a point on the west coast of Scotland in 55° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to the coast of Northern Ireland; thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the coasts of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to the point of beginning.
Part of VIIJ	That part of ICES area VIIJ which is bounded by a line beginning at a point in 50° 30′ north latitude, 9° 00′ west longitude; thence due west to 12° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to 9° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.
VIIH	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 49° 30′ north latitude 5° 00′ west longitude; thence due west to 7° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to 50° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 9° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to 5° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.
VIII	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of France in 48° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 18° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 43° 00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Spain; thence in a northerly direction along the coasts of Spain and France to the point of beginning.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Column 1 Countries	Column 2 ICES areas (as defined in article 2(1))	Column 3 Descriptions of fish
German Democratic Republic	IV	Saithe
	Part of VIA, VIB, part of VIIJ, VIIH, VIII	Mackerel, Horse mackerel
Poland	IV	Haddock, Mackerel, Saithe
	Part of VIA, VIB, part of VIIJ, VIIH, VIII	Mackerel, Horse mackerel
Spain	VI, VII, VIII	Hake
	Part of VIA, VIB, part of VIIJ, VIIH, VIII	Horse mackerel
	VIII	All species except clupeiforms and invertebrates
Sweden	IV	Haddock, Mackerel, Sprat, Whiting
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	IV	Haddock, Mackerel, Saithe, Sprat, Whiting
	Part of VIA, VIB, part of VIIJ, VIIH, VIII	Mackerel, Horse mackerel

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates the countries mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 2 to the order as countries whose registered fishing boats may fish in the areas specified in the order in relation to those countries for sea fish specified in relation to those areas.

The areas designated in column 2 of Schedule 2 are those statistical areas of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea which are referred to in column 1 of Schedule 1 to the order except that in the case of areas VIA and VIIJ the order applies only to that part of areas VIA and VIIJ which is described in column 2 of Schedule 1 opposite the reference to areas VIA and VIIJ and except that the order has no application to any part of those ICES areas which is within 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man is measured or which is outside British fishery limits.

The Order also designates in relation to the Faroe Islands and Norway the area within British fishery limits other than the area within 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured and all descriptions of sea fish.

The Order expires on 31st May 1977.

The Order does not affect the existing designation order which permits fishing boats registered in Norway to have limited access to British fisheries within 12 miles from the baselines.

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