1979 No. 504

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation Order 1979

Made - - - - 27*th April* 1979

Coming into Operation 30*th April* 1979

**To be laid before Parliament*

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(**b**) 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 1979 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1979.

Revocation

2. The orders specified in Schedule 1 to this order are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. 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(**c**) which are referred to by their short names in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this order and are described in column 2 of that Schedule opposite the reference to their short names, but excluding any part of those areas which is within 12 miles from the baselines from which

(**a**) 1976 c. 86.
(**b**) By article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).
(**c**) Cmnd. 2586.

*This instrument was laid before Parliament on 9th May 1979

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.

Access to British fisheries

4.—(1) The countries specified in column 1 of Schedule 3 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 3 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 3 opposite the reference to that area.

Duration of order

5. The provisions of this order shall cease to have effect on 31st December 1979.

Saving

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 23rd April 1979.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.
27th April 1979.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.
24th April 1979.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.
26th April 1979.

(a) S.I. 1964/1600.

Article 2

SCHEDULE 1

Orders Revoked	References
The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1084
The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1292
The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1568
The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) (No. 3) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1637
The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) (No. 4) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/2087
The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/772
The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977 (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/1651

Article 3

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	Column 2
ICES Areas	Description
IIA	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Norway at 62° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 4° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to 63° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 11° 00′ west longitude; thence due north to 73° 30′ north latitude; thence due east to 30° 00′ east longitude; thence due south to 72° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 26° 00′ east longitude; thence due south to the coast of northern Norway; thence in a south-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.
IV	The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 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

SCHEDULE 2 (continued) *Article 3*

Column 1	Column 2
ICES Areas	Description
	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 southern-most 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.
VIA	That part of ICES area VI which lies east of 12° 00′ west longitude.
Part of VIA	That part of ICES area VIA which lies north of 56° 30′ north latitude.
VIB	That part of ICES area VI which lies west of 12° 00′ west longitude.
Part of VIB	That part of ICES area VIB which lies north of 56° 30′ north latitude.
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;

Article 3 SCHEDULE 2 (continued)

Column 1	Column 2
ICES Areas	Description
	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 VII	All of ICES area VII except that part which lies both north of 50° 30′ north latitude and east of 12° 00′ west longitude.
VIID, E, F, H	That part of ICES area VII which lies both south of 52° 00′ north latitude and east of a line beginning at a point on the coast of Wales in 5° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 51° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 6° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 50° 30′ north latitude; thence due west to 7° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 50° 00′ north latitude; thence due west to 9° 00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48° 00′ north latitude.
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.

Article 4 SCHEDULE 3

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Countries	ICES areas (as defined in Article 3)	Descriptions of fish
Faroe Islands	IV	Mackerel, Horse mackerel, Norway pout, Sand eels, Sprat.
	Part of VIA	Mackerel, Horse mackerel, Norway pout, Sprat, Blue whiting.
	VIB	Ling, Tusk, Blue whiting.
Norway	IIA	Blue whiting.
	IV	All species except herring.
	VIA, VII	Ling, Blue ling, Tusk, Dogfish, Basking shark, Porbeagle.
	Part of VIA	Mackerel, Horse mackerel, Blue whiting.
	VIB	Ling, Blue ling, Tusk, Dogfish, Basking shark, Porbeagle, Blue whiting.
	VIID, E, F, H	Mackerel, Horse mackerel.
Spain	Part of VIA, VIB, Part of VII, VIII	Hake, Ling, Megrim, Monkfish, Witch, Sea bream, Tunny.
	VIII	Sardine.
Sweden	IV	Cod, Haddock, Whiting, Flatfish, Ling, Mackerel, Sprat, Blue whiting.
	Part of VIA, Part of VIB	Ling, Blue whiting.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977 as amended and supersedes both it and the Fishing Boats (Faroe Islands) Designation Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/256). It designates the Faroe Islands, Norway, Spain and Sweden as countries whose registered fishing boats may fish for certain species of sea fish in certain areas of British fishery limits outside the area within 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

The areas and species designated are in accordance with agreements reached between the European Economic Community and the countries concerned on reciprocal fishing rights in 1979.

The Order, which will expire on 31st December 1979, does not affect the right of fishing boats registered in Norway to limited access to fisheries in the area between 6 and 12 miles of the territorial sea baselines under the Fishing Boats (Norway) Designation Order 1964.

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