STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 192

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Fishing Nets (Northwest Atlantic) (Variation) Order 1974

Made - - -	*7th February* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*8th February* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st March* 1974

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 3 and 20(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order: —

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fishing Nets (Northwest Atlantic) (Variation) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1974.

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

Variation of principal order

2. For Schedule 1 of the Fishing Nets (Northwest Atlantic) Order 1971(c) (which prescribes minimum sizes of mesh) there shall be substituted the following schedule: —

Article 5

"SCHEDULE 1

PRESCRIPTION OF SIZE OF MESH

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Sub area	Description of net	Width of flat gauge
1, 2 and 3	(1) Seine net	110 millimetres
	(2) Such part of any trawl net as is made of cotton, hemp, polyamide fibres or polyester fibres ..	120 millimetres
	(3) Such part of any trawl net as is made of manila or any other material not mentioned in (2) above ..	130 millimetres
4 and 5	(1) Seine net	100 millimetres
	(2) Trawl net of any description ..	130 millimetres"

(a) 1967 c. 84. (b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1971/1172 (1971 II, p. 3453).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th February 1974.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

7th February 1974.

Francis Pym,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

7th February 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Fishing Nets (Northwest Atlantic) Order 1971 by increasing the minimum mesh size for all trawl nets in sub areas 4 and 5 to 130 millimetres.

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