STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 116

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1972

Made - - -	*7th December* 1972
Laid before Parliament	*13th December* 1972
Coming into Operation	*26th January* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales (being the Secretaries of State concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Wales respectively) in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 44, 45 and 57 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the White Fish Authority and the Herring Industry Board, hereby make the following scheme:—

Citation, Extent and Commencement

1. This scheme, which may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1972 shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on the day after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

Variation of Previous Scheme

2. The Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967(**b**) as amended(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:

in Paragraph 9 for the reference to 1st January 1973 there shall be substituted a reference to 1st January 1974.

(a) 1970 c. 11. (b) S.I. 1967/372 (1967 I, p. 1273).
(c) S.I. 1967/1131, 1971/797 (1967 II, p. 3292; 1971 II, p. 2272).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th December 1972.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

5th December 1972.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

5th December 1972.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

Approved on 7th December 1972.

P. L. Hawkins,
Oscar Murton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme further amends the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967 which enables the White Fish Authority and the Herring Industry Board to make grants towards the cost of acquiring or improving vessels employed in catching or processing white fish or herring. Under that scheme it is a condition precedent to the payment of a grant that the relevant application was approved before 1st January 1973; this scheme substitutes 1st January 1974 for that date.

This scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on the 22nd January 1973 and a resolution of the House of Lords on the 25th January 1973 and comes into operation on the 26th January 1973.

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