STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 360

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1975

Made - - - -	*3rd February* 1975
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Coming into Operation	*12th March* 1975

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 respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Wales) 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 1975 shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on the day after it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this scheme "the Principal Scheme" means the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967(b) as amended (c);

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this scheme as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1970 c. 11.

(b) S.I. 1967/372 (1967 I, p. 1273).

(c) 1967/1131, 1971/797, 1973/116, 1974/194 (1967 II, p. 3292; 1971 II, p. 2272; 1973 I, p. 489; 1974 I, p. 699).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

Variation of Principal Scheme

3. The Principal Scheme shall be amended as follows:—

(i) in paragraph 9(1)(*a*) for the reference to 1st January 1975 there shall be substituted a reference to 1st January 1976;

(ii) in paragraph 10 at the end the following words shall be added—

"so however that in relation to an application approved after the coming into operation of the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1975 sub-paragraph (*a*) of this proviso shall have effect as if for the reference to three tenths of the expenditure there were substituted a reference to one quarter of the expenditure".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd January 1975.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

24th January 1975.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

28th January 1975.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

Approved on 3rd February 1975.

James A. Dunn,
J. Dormand,
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 grants to be made by the White Fish Authority and the Herring Industry Board towards expenditure incurred in the acquisition or improvement of vessels employed in catching or processing white fish or herring.

Under that scheme (as amended) it is a condition precedent to the payment of grant that the relevant application was approved before 1st January 1975: this scheme substitutes 1st January 1976 for that date.

In relation to applications approved after the coming into operation of this scheme a single rate of grant of one quarter of expenditure will be payable.

This scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 27th February 1975 and a resolution of the House of Lords on 11th March 1975 and comes into operation on 12th March 1975.

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