STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 2136

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1976

Made - - - -	*5th November* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*15th November* 1976
Coming into Operation	*9th December* 1976

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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This scheme, which may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1976, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on the day after it has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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

Variation of previous scheme

2. In paragraph 8(1)(*a*) of the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1976(**c**) for the words "1st January 1977" there shall be substituted the words "1st January 1978".

(**a**) 1970 c. 11. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1976/304 (1976 I, p. 803).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th October 1976.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

2nd November 1976.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

3rd November 1976.

J. Dormand,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Approved on 5th November 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme varies the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1976 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 engaged or to be engaged in catching or processing white fish or herring.

No grant may be paid under that Scheme unless the relevant application is approved before 1st January 1977; this scheme substitutes 1st January 1978 for that date.

This Scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 8th December 1976 and a resolution of the House of Lords on 7th December 1976 and comes into operation on 9th December 1976.

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