STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1692

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Variation) Scheme 1979

Made - - - -	15*th November* 1979
Laid before Parliament	22*nd November* 1979
Coming into Operation	15*th December* 1979

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) (Variation) Scheme 1979, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Interpretation

2. In this scheme "the Principal Scheme" means the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1976(**b**) as varied(**c**).

Variation of Principal Scheme

3. In paragraph 8(1)(a) of the Principal Scheme for the words "1st January 1980" there shall be substituted the words "1st January 1981".

(**a**) 1970 c. 11. (**b**) S.I. 1976/304. (**c**) S.I. 1976/2136, 1977/2136, 1978/1820.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th November 1979.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,

Secretary of State for Scotland.

12th November 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,

Secretary of State for Wales.

14th November 1979.

Peter Morrison,
Carol Mather,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Approved on 15th November 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme further 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 (as varied) unless the relevant application is approved before 1st January 1980; this Scheme substitutes 1st January 1981 for that date.

This Scheme was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 14th December 1979 and a resolution of the House of Lords on 4th December 1979 and comes into operation on 15th December 1979.

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