STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 171

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (Norway) Order 1975

Made - - -	*11th February* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*20th February* 1975
Coming into Operation	*21st February* 1975

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 section 7(4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (Norway) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 21st February 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

" the Convention " means the Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Norway constituted by the Exchange of Notes of 30 January 1975(b);

" the Convention areas " means the areas to which the Convention applies being the areas specified in the Schedule to this order.

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

Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers

3. In relation to the Convention there are hereby specified as foreign sea-fishery officers, entitled to exercise in relation to British fishing boats anywhere within the Convention areas the powers referred to in section 9 of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968, commanders of Norwegian fishery protection vessels appointed by the Government of Norway to enforce the provisions of the Convention.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th February 1975.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

10th February 1975.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

11th February 1975.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1968 c. 77. (b) Cmnd 5893. (c) 1889 c. 63.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

Those three areas which are respectively bounded on the landward side by the fishery limits of Norway and on the seaward side by straight lines joining the following points in the order listed:—

(*a*) 68° 50′ N 13° 50′ E, 69° 09′ N 13° 37′ E,
69° 33′ N 15° 32′ E, 70° 00′ N 16° 28′ E,
70° 00′ N 17° 28′ E

(*b*) 71° 17′ N 23° 47′ E, 71° 50′ N 23° 47′ E,
71° 50′ N 25° 40·5′ E, 71° 23′ N 25° 40·5′ E

(*c*) 70° 55′ N 30° 10·5′ E, 71° 12′ N 30° 43′ E,
70° 45′ N 31° 50′ E, 70° 34′ N 31° 29′ E

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order specifies commanders of Norwegian fishery protection vessels as foreign sea-fishery officers for the purpose of enforcing a specified Convention between the respective Governments of the United Kingdom and Norway relating to the conduct of fishing in the areas specified in the order.

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