STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1879

SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Herring and White Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing (Variation) Order 1983

Made - - -	19*th December* 1983
Laid before Parliament	20*th December* 1983
Coming into Operation	10*th January* 1984

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4, 15(3) and 20(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Herring and White Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing (Variation) Order 1983, and shall come into operation on 10th January 1984.

Variation of the Herring and White Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing Order 1983

2. The Herring and White Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing Order 1983(**b**) is hereby varied —

(*a*) by substituting in article 3(2) thereof for the words "12.19 metres (40 feet)" the words "10 metres";

(*b*) by substituting in Schedule 1 thereto for the name "monkfish" the name "anglerfish".

(**a**) 1967 c.84; section 4 was amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c.86), section 3 and by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c.29), section 20; section 15(3) was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c.77), Schedule 1, paragraph 38(3) and by the Fishery Limits Act 1976, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(1); section 4 was applied in relation to British fishing boats registered in the Isle of Man and any of the Channel Islands by the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Manx Boats) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/281) and the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Channel Islands Boats) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/280); section 22(2)(*a*) which contains a definition of "the Ministers" for the purposes of sections 4 and 15(3) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, sections 19(2)(*d*) and 45(*b*).

(**b**) S.I. 1983/1204.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th December 1983.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th December 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

8th December 1983.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

13th December 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order varies the Herring and White Fish (Specified Manx Waters) Licensing Order 1983, which requires a licence to be obtained for fishing by British fishing boats within the 3–12 mile belt around the Isle of Man. The need to obtain a licence does not apply in respect of boats whose length is less than 12.19 metres (40 feet); this order reduces the length below which the need to obtain a licence does not apply to 10 metres.

This order also substitutes in Schedule 1 for the name "monkfish" (which is sometimes used for *Lophius* spp) the more appropriate name "anglerfish".

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