STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 738

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Herring (Celtic Sea) Licensing Order 1974

Made - - -	*24th April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*3rd May* 1974
Coming into Operation	*24th May* 1974

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 sections 4 and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**) as the latter section is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Part II of Schedule 1 to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied that substantially equivalent measures are being taken by governments of other countries concerned, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Herring (Celtic Sea) Licensing Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 24th May 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the Act" means the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967.

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

Appointed day

3. The appointed day for the purposes of section 4 of the Act (which provides for the licensing of British fishing boats in relation to fishing by way of trade or business in specified areas) in conjunction with this Order, is 24th May 1974.

Area, fish and period

4. This Order applies to fishing in the area of sea specified in the Schedule to this Order for herring (*Clupea harengus*) during the period 24th May 1974 to 31st March 1975 (both dates inclusive).

Enforcement

5. For the purpose of the enforcement of section 4 of the Act in conjunction with this Order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

(**a**) 1967 c. 84. (**b**) 1968 c. 77. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th April 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

23rd April 1974.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

24th April 1974.

SCHEDULE Article 4

Specified area to which the Order applies:—

The area of sea lying to the south-east of Eire bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Eire in 52° 30′ N latitude, thence due east to the coast of Wales, thence in a south-westerly and southerly direction along the coast of Wales to a point in 5° W longitude; thence due south to 51° N latitude; thence due west to 6° W longitude; thence due south to 50° 30′ N latitude; thence due west to 7° W longitude; thence due south to 49° 30′ N latitude; thence due east to 5° W longitude; thence due south to 48° N latitude; thence due west to 9° W longitude; thence due north to the coast of Eire; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coast of Eire to the point of beginning.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 provides that from a day appointed by an Order, no fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom shall be used by way of trade or business for fishing in any area specified in the Order except under the authority of a licence granted by one of the fisheries Ministers.

This Order, which implements a recommendation of the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission, appo.nts 24th May 1974 as the date from which no such fishing boat shall so fish for herring in the specified area of the Celtic Sea comprising the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea statistical divisions VII g and VII h and part of division VII a except under the authority of such a licence.

The Order shall cease to have effect on 1st April 1975.

SI 1974/738
ISBN 0-11-040738-5

