STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1465

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Herring (North East Irish Sea) Licensing Order 1975

Made - - - -	*8th September* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*10th September* 1975
Coming into Operation	*11th September* 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 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 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 (North East Irish Sea) Licensing Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 11th September 1975.

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 11th September 1975.

Area and fish

4. This order applies to fishing in waters specified in the schedule to this order for herring (*Clupea harengus*).

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 3rd September 1975.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

William Ross,
4th September 1975 Secretary of State for Scotland

Merlyn Rees,
8th September 1975 Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

SCHEDULE

Those waters bounded in the North by a line drawn from St. Bees Head Lighthouse at a point in 54° 30′ 54″ North, 3° 38′ 00″ West, drawn in a west-south-westerly direction to a position 54° 27′ 10″ North, 4° 01′ 30″ West; thence southwards along the 12 mile fishery limit off the East Coast of the Isle of Man to a point where a line drawn due South from Chicken Rock lighthouse crosses that limit; thence in a southerly direction to the Skerries lighthouse at a point in 53° 25′ 15″ North, 4° 36′ 28″ West and then in a south-east direction to the coast of Anglesey; thence in a clockwise direction along the coast of Anglesey to Trwyn Du; thence due South to the coast of Wales; and bounded on the South and East sides by the coasts of Wales and England.

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 British 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 appoints 11th September 1975 as the date from which no such fishing boat shall so fish for herring in the area described in the Schedule to the order except under the authority of such a licence.

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