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## SEA FISHERIES

### BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

## The Mackerel Licensing (Variation) Order 1982

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| *Made* - - - - | 1*st March* 1982 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 5*th March* 1982 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 26*th March* 1982 |

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 section 4 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:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This order may be cited as the Mackerel Licensing (Variation) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 26th March 1982.

*Variation of principal order*

**2.** The Mackerel Licensing Order 1977 (b) is hereby varied by inserting at the end of the Schedule to that order the following short names and descriptions of ICES areas:—

IIa The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway 62°00′ North Latitude; thence due west to 4°00′ West longitude; thence due north to 63°00′ North latitude; thence due west to 11°00′ West longitude; thence due north to 73°30′ North latitude; thence due east to 30°00′ East longitude; thence due south to 72°00′ North latitude; thence due west to 26°00′ East longitude; thence due south to the coast of Norway; thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

Vb The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 63°00′ North latitude, 4°00′ West longitude; thence due west to 15°00′ West longitude; thence due south to 60°00′ North latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ West longitude; thence due north to 60°30′ North latitude; thence due east to 4°00′ West longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st March 1982.

(a) 1967 c.84; section 4 was amended by section 3 of the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c.86) and section 20 of the Fisheries Act 1981 (c.29).
(b) S.I. 1977/1497, amended by S.I. 1978/1538.

(L.S.)

*Peter Walker,*
Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food.

1st March 1982.

*George Younger,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

22nd February 1982.

*James Prior,*
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

25th February 1982.

*Nicholas Edwards,*
Secretary of State for Wales.

25th February 1982.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the Mackerel Licensing Order 1977 by inserting two further ICES areas viz IIa (the Norwegian Sea) and Vb (the Faroese Grounds) in the Schedule to that Order.

That Order amended by the Mackerel Licensing (Variation) Order 1978, prohibits fishing for mackerel (except by handline) in ICES areas specified in the Schedule to the Order by British fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom of 40′ and over registered length unless authorised by a licence granted by one of the Fisheries Ministers.

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