STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 743

SEA FISHERIES

LANDING AND SALE OF SEA FISH

The Nephrops Tails (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1979

Made - - - -	*25th June* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*29th June* 1979
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1979

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967**(a)** and now vested in them **(b)**, and of all their other enabling powers, after consultation with the Secretary of State for Trade **(c)**, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Nephrops Tails (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1979, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1979.

Prohibition of landings

2. Subject to the provisions of Article 3 below, the landing in the United Kingdom of the tails of nephrops (*Nephrops norvegicus*) caught in any waters within British fishery limits is hereby prohibited.

Exception from prohibition

3. There is hereby excepted from the prohibition imposed by Article 2 above the landing of any quantity of nephrops tails which consist of not more than 290 tails per kilogram of landed weight, determined on the basis of a representative sample consisting of not less than one kilogram taken by a British sea-fishery officer from any part of the catch.

Enforcement

4. For the purposes of the enforcement of this order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer all the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968**(d)**.

(a) 1967 c. 84; section 15 was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77), section 22(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 38, and by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 9(1) and Schedule 2, paragraph 16(1).

(b) By Article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(c) The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/1537), and the Secretary of State (New Departments) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/692).

(d) As subsection (4) is amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976, section 9(1) and Schedule 2, paragraph 17(1).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th June 1979.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

19th June 1979.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

20th June 1979.

Humphrey Atkins,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

18th June 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order prohibits the landing of nephrops tails in the United Kingdom, except where the landing consists of a quantity of not more than 290 tails per kilogram of the landed weight.

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