STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1379

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Norway Pout (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 3) (Variation) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*20th September* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*27th September* 1978
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1978

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, jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 5(1) and (2), 15 and 20(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967**(a)** (as section 15 is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1 to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968**(b)** and as sections 5(2) and 15 are amended by section 9(1) of, and paragraph 16(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Fishery Limits Act 1976**(c)**) and now vested in them by virtue of Article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978**(d)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Norway Pout (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 3) (Variation) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(e)** shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of order

2. The Norway Pout (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 3) Order 1977**(f)** shall be varied as follows—

(*a*) for article 4 of the order, there shall be substituted the following article:—

> "4. During any period specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to this order, fishing for Norway Pout in the area of the North Sea specified in Column 2 of the Schedule opposite to that period in Column 1, shall be prohibited."; and

(*b*) for the Schedule to the order, there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

(a) 1967 c. 84. **(b)** 1968 c. 77. **(c)** 1976 c. 86. **(d)** S.I. 1978/272.
(e) 1889 c. 63. **(f)** S.I. 1977/1756.

" SCHEDULE *Article 4*

Column 1	Column 2
Dates	Areas of the North Sea
1 April to 30 September in any year (both dates inclusive)	The area of the North Sea bounded on the south by a line running due east, from the point of intersection of the east coast of Scotland by the parallel of 56°00′ north, to the Greenwich meridian; thence due north to the parallel of 60°00′ north; thence due west to the meridian of 03°00′ west; thence due south to the parallel of 58°30′ north; and thence due west to the east coast of Scotland.
1 October in any year to 31 March in the following year (both dates inclusive)	That area of the British fishery limits forming part of the North Sea bounded on the south by a line running due east, from the point of intersection of the east coast of Scotland by the parallel of 56°00′ north, to the meridian of 02°00′ east; thence generally due north partly on that meridian and partly following the sinuosities of the eastmost extent of these fishery limits to the parallel of 60°00′ north; thence due west to the meridian of 03°00′ west; thence due south to the parallel of 58°30′ north; and thence due west to the east coast of Scotland.

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3. In accordance with section 5(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 it is hereby declared that this order is not made for the sole purpose of giving effect to such a convention or agreement as is mentioned in section 5(1) of that Act.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th September 1978.

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

15th September 1978.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

19th September 1978.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

20th September 1978.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the Norway Pout (Prohibition of Fishing) (No. 3) Order 1977 by redefining the area within which fishing for Norway Pout is prohibited. During the months of October to March the area of sea in which such fishing is prohibited extends further eastwards than formerly defined and as defined for the other months in any year.

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