STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 464

SEA FISHERIES

The Sea Fish (Conservation) (Enforcement of Miscellaneous EEC Provisions) (Amendment)(No.2) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	23*rd March* 1981
Laid before Parliament	30*th March* 1981
Coming into Operation	31*st March* 1981

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Enforcement of Miscellaneous EEC Provisions) (Amendment)(No.2) Regulations 1981, and shall come into operation on 31st March 1981.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Sea Fish (Conservation) (Enforcement of Miscellaneous EEC Provisions) Regulations 1981(b) are hereby amended—

(*a*) by substituting the words "retained on board or trans-shipped" for the words "retained on board, trans-shipped or landed" in regulation 4 thereof;

(*b*) by inserting the word "lands," after the words "in the United Kingdom," in regulation 5 thereof;

(*c*) by substituting "1st May 1981" for the date mentioned in regulation 12 thereof.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th March 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

23rd March 1981.

George Younger,
Secretary of State.

(a) 1972 c.68; the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State are Ministers designated in relation to the common agricultural policy by virtue of the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1811).
(b) S.I. 1981/100, as amended by S.I. 1981/283.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations extend until 1st May 1981 the duration of the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Enforcement of Miscellaneous EEC Provisions) Regulations 1981. As so extended those regulations provide for the enforcement of certain provisions of Council Regulations (EEC) No 2527/80 laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 655/81 (OJ No L69, 14.3.81, p.5). These regulations also correct an error in the principal regulations by providing for the enforcement of the offence of landing undersized fish (article 11 of the Council Regulation) in regulation 5 of the principal regulations in conjunction with the offence of selling undersized fish, instead of regulation 4 of those regulations, which relates to offences that can be committed only at sea.