STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1206

SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Sea Fish Licensing Order 1983

Made - - - - -	27*th July* 1983
Laid before Parliament	15*th August* 1983
Coming into Operation	5*th September* 1983

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 sections 4, 15(3) 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:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Sea Fish Licensing Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 5th September 1983.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

"Community waters" means any waters which are under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of a member State;

"ICES" followed by a roman numeral with or without a letter shall be construed as a reference to whichever of the statistical sub-areas and divisions of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea**(b)** described in Schedule 1 to this order is identified therein by that roman numeral or that roman numeral and letter as the case may be;

(a) 1967 c. 84; section 4 was amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 3 and by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29), section 20; section 15(3) was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77), Schedule 1, paragraph 38(3) and by the Fishery Limits Act 1976, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(1); section 4 was applied in relation to British fishing boats registered in the Isle of Man and any of the Channel Islands by the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Manx Boats) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/281) and the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Channel Islands Boats) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/280); section 22(2)(*a*) which contains a definition of "the Ministers" for the purposes of sections 4 and 15(3) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, sections 19(2)(*d*) and 45(*b*).

(b) Cmnd. 2586.

"length" means—

(*a*) in relation to boats registered under Part I of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894**(a)**, the length entered in the certificate of registry pursuant to the requirements of that Part;

(*b*) in relation to boats not registered under Part I of that Act, the register length calculated in accordance with the rules specified in Schedule 4 to the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) Order 1981**(b)**;

"mile" means an international nautical mile of 1,852 metres;

"NAFO sub-area 1" means the area of sea which is described in paragraph 2(a) of Annex III to the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries**(c)** and is commonly known as *West Greenland*;

"NAFO sub-area 2" means the area of sea which is described in paragraph 3(a) of Annex III to the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries;

"NAFO sub-area 3" means the area of sea which is described in paragraph 4(a) of Annex III to the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries;

"third country waters" means any waters which are not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of a member State.

Prohibition of fishing without a licence and exceptions thereto

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this article, fishing by British fishing boats in an area of sea specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this order for a description of sea fish specified in relation to that area in column 2 of that Schedule is hereby prohibited unless authorised by a licence granted, in the case of fishing by British fishing boats registered in the Isle of Man for herring (*Clupea harengus*) in ICES VIIa (*Irish Sea*), by the Isle of Man Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and, in any other case, by one of the Ministers.

(2) The prohibition in paragraph (1) above shall not apply to fishing—

(*a*) by handline for mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*);

(*b*) by any boat whose length is less than 12.19 metres (40 feet), except in the case of a boat fishing for herring—

(i) in ICES VIIa (*Irish Sea*) north of 52°30′ north latitude and outside the Mourne fishery, that is to say the area of sea adjacent to the eastern coasts of Ireland and Northern Ireland which lies between latitudes 53°00′ north and 55°00′ north and within 12 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial seas of those countries is measured**(d)**;

(a) 1894 c. 60. **(b)** S.I. 1981/740.

(c) Annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3179/78 concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (OJ No L 378, 30.12.78, p. 1) as amended by article 1 of, and the Annex to, Council Regulation (EEC) No 654/81 amending Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 (OJ No L 69, 14.3.81, p. 1).

(d) See the Territorial Waters Order in Council 1964 (1965 III, p. 6452A, amended by 1979 II, p. 2866).

(ii) in ICES VIIg (*South-east of Ireland*);

(iii) in ICES VIIh (*Little Sole Bank*);

(iv) in ICES VIIj (*Great Sole Bank*);

(v) in ICES VIIk (*West of Great Sole Bank*); or

(vi) in the Thames and Blackwater coastal area, that is to say the area of sea adjacent to England which lies between a line drawn due east from Landguard Point, Felixstowe and a line drawn due east from North Foreland lighthouse and within 6 miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

Retention on board of fish

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4(9A)(*b*) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (return to the sea of fish the fishing for which is prohibited), there may be retained on board any fishing boat to which this order applies a quantity of sea fish consisting of any descriptions of sea fish (except herring, mackerel or sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*)) the fishing for which is for the time being prohibited by or under this order, which—

(*a*) has been taken on board that fishing boat in any part of ICES VII (*Irish Sea, West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank, South Coast of Ireland, Bristol Channel and English Channel*) or ICES VIII (*Bay of Biscay*) in the course of fishing in that area for any description of sea fish the fishing for which is not for the time being prohibited by or under this order or any other enactment; and

(*b*) does not exceed 10 per cent by weight of the total catch of sea fish on board that fishing boat.

Enforcement

5. 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**(a)**.

(a) 1968 c. 77; section 8(3) and (4) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, section 26(2) and (3).

Revocation

6. The orders mentioned in Schedule 3 to this order are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th July 1983.

(L.S.)

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

26th July 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

27th July 1983.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

26th July 1983.

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2

STATISTICAL SUB-AREAS AND DIVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA

ICES Statistical Sub-Area I (Barents Sea)

The waters bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 30°00′ east longitude to 72°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 26°00′ east longitude; thence due south to the coast of Norway; thence in an easterly direction along the coasts of Norway and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to Khaborova; thence across the western entry of the Strait of Yugorskiy Shar; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the coast of Vaygach Island; thence across the western entry of the Strait of the Karskiye Vorota, thence west and north along the coast of the south island of Novaya Zemlya; thence across the western entry of the Strait of Matochkin Shar; thence along the west coast of the north island of Novaya Zemlya to a point in 68°30′ east longitude; thence due north to the geographic North Pole.

ICES Statistical Division IIa (Norwegian Sea)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 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.

ICES Statistical Division IIb (Spitzbergen and Bear Island)

The waters bounded by a line drawn from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 30°00′ east longitude to 73°30′ north latitude; then due west to 11°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the geographic North Pole.

ICES Statistical Division IIIa (Skagerak and Kattegat)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 7°00′ east longitude; thence due south to 57°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 8°00′ east longitude; thence due south to 57°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Denmark; thence along the north-west and east coasts of Jutland to Hals; thence across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; thence in a southerly direction along the coast of Jutland to Hasenore Head; thence across the Great Belt to Gniben Point; thence along the north coast of Zealand to Gilbierg Head; thence across the northern approaches of the Oresund to the Kullen, on the coast of Sweden; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the west coast of Sweden and the south coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division IIIb, c (Sound and Belt Sea or Transition Area)

The waters bounded by a line drawn from Hasenore Head on the east coast of Jutland to Gniben Point on the west coast of Zealand; thence along the north coast of Zealand to Gilbierg Head; thence across the northern approaches of the Oresund to the Kullen, on the coast of Sweden; thence in a southerly direction along the coast of Sweden to Falsterbo Light; thence across the southern entrance of the Oresund to Stevns Light; thence along the south-east coast of Zealand; thence across the eastern entrance of the Storstrom Sound; thence along the east coast of the island of Falster to Gedser; thence to Darsser-Ort on the coast of the German Democratic Republic; thence in a south-westerly direction along the coasts of the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany and the east coast of Jutland to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division IIId (Baltic Sea)

The waters of the Baltic Sea and its dependent gulfs, bights and firths, bounded to the west by a line drawn from Falsterbo Light on the south-west coast of Sweden, across the southern entrance of the Oresund to Stevns Light; thence along the south-east coast of Zealand; thence across the eastern entrance of the Storstrom Sound; thence along the east coast of the island of Falster to Gedser; thence to Darsser-Ort on the coast of the German Democratic Republic.

ICES Statistical Sub-area IV (North Sea)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 62°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 4°00′ west longitude; thence due south to the coast of Scotland; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the coasts of Scotland and England to a point in 51°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coasts of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany to the western terminus of its boundary with Denmark; thence along the west coast of Jutland to Thyboron; thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the south coast of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; thence across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Hals; thence in a westerly direction along the north coast of Limfjord to the southernmost point of Agger Tange; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Jutland to a point in 57°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 8°00′ east longitude; thence due north to 57°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 7°00′ east longitude; thence due north to the coast of Norway; thence in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division Va (Iceland Grounds)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 68°00′ north latitude, 11°00′ west longitude; thence due west to 27°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 62°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 15°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 63°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 11°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division Vb (Faroes Grounds)

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.

ICES Statistical Sub-Area VI (Rockall and West of Scotland)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north coast of Scotland in 4°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 60°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 54°30′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the coasts of the Republic of Ireland and of Northern Ireland to a point on the east coast of Northern Ireland in 55°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Scotland; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Scotland to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Sub-Area VII (Irish Sea, West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank, South Coast of Ireland, Bristol Channel and English Channel)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of the Republic of Ireland in 54°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a northerly and north-easterly direction along the coast of France to a point in 51°00′ north latitude; thence due west to the south-east coast of England; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the coasts of England, Wales and Scotland to a point on the West coast of Scotland in 55°00′ north latitude; thence due west to the coast of Northern Ireland; thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the coasts of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIIa (Irish Sea)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Scotland in 55°00′ north latitude; thence due west to the coast of Northern Ireland; thence in a southerly direction along the coasts of Northern Ireland and Ireland to a point on the south-east coast of the Republic of Ireland in 52°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Wales; thence in a north-easterly and northerly direction along the coasts of Wales, England and Scotland to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIIb, c (West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Ireland in 54°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 52°30′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Ireland; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast of Ireland to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIId (Eastern English Channel)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of France in 51°00′ north latitude; thence due west to the coast of England; thence in a westerly direction along the south coast of England to 2°00′ west longitude; thence south to the coast of France at Cape de la Hague; thence in a north-easterly direction along the coast of France to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIIe (Western English Channel)

The waters bounded by a line beginning on the south coast of England in 2°00′ west longitude; thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the coast of England to a point on the south-west coast in 50°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 7°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 49°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of France; thence in a northerly and north-easterly direction along the coast of France to Cape de la Hague; thence due north to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIIf (Bristol Channel)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south coast of Wales in 5°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 51°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 6°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 50°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 7°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 50°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of England; thence along the south-west coast of England and the south coast of Wales to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIIg (South-east of Ireland)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 9°00′ west longitude on the south coast of Ireland; thence due south to 50°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 7°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 50°30′ north latitude; thence due east to 6°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 51°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the south coast of Wales; thence in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Wales to a point in 52°00′ north latitude; thence due west to the south-east coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence in a south-westerly direction along the coast of the Republic of Ireland to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIIh (Little Sole Bank)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 50°00′ north latitude 7°00′ west longitude; thence due west to 9°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 5°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 49°30′ north latitude; thence due west to 7°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIIj (Great Sole Bank)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 52°30′ north latitude on the west coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence due west to 12°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 9°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the south coast of the Republic of Ireland; thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the coast of the Republic of Ireland to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Division VIIk (West of Great Sole Bank)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 52°30′ north latitude, 12°00′ west longitude; thence due west to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 12°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Sub-Area VIII (Bay of Biscay)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of France in 48°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 43°00′ north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Spain; thence in a northerly direction along the coasts of Spain and France to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Sub-Area XII (North of Azores)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point in 62°00′ north latitude, 15°00′ west longitude; thence due west to 27°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 59°00′ north latitude; thence due west to 42°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 48°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 18°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 60°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 15°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the point of beginning.

ICES Statistical Sub-Area XIV (East Greenland)

The waters bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 40°00′ west longitude to the north coast of Greenland; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the coast of Greenland to a point in 44°00′ west longitude; thence due south to 59°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 27°00′ west longitude; thence due north to 68°00′ north latitude; thence due east to 11°00′ west longitude; thence due north to the geographic North Pole.

SCHEDULE 2 Article 3

AREAS OF SEA AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SEA FISH IN RESPECT OF WHICH PROHIBITION OF FISHING WITHOUT LICENCE APPLIES

Column 1	Column 2
Area of sea	Description of sea fish
ICES I	All
ICES IIa excluding third country waters	Cod (*Gadus morhua*), haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), hake (*Merluccius* spp), herring (*Clupea harengus*), mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*), plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*), saithe (*Pollachius virens*), sole (*Solea solea*), whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*)
ICES IIa excluding Community waters	All
ICES IIb	All
ICES IIIa	Mackerel, saithe
ICES IIIb, c excluding third country waters	Mackerel, saithe
ICES IIId excluding third country waters	Mackerel, saithe
ICES IV	Cod, haddock, hake, herring, mackerel, plaice, saithe, sole, whiting
ICES Va	All
ICES Vb excluding third country waters	Cod, Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*), haddock, hake, herring, mackerel, megrim (*Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis*), monkfish (*Lophius* spp), plaice, redfish (*Sebastes spp*), saithe, sole, whiting
ICES Vb excluding Community waters	All
ICES VI	Cod, haddock, hake, herring, mackerel, megrim, monkfish, plaice, saithe, sole, whiting
ICES VIIa*	Cod, haddock, hake, herring, mackerel, megrim, monkfish, plaice, saithe, sole, whiting
ICES VIIb, c	Cod, haddock, hake, mackerel, megrim, monkfish, plaice, saithe, sole, whiting
ICES VIId	Cod, haddock, hake, herring, mackerel, megrim, monkfish, plaice, saithe, sole, sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*), whiting
ICES VIIe*	Cod, haddock, hake, herring, mackerel, megrim, monkfish, plaice, saithe, sole, sprat, whiting
ICES VIIf to k	Cod, haddock, hake, herring, mackerel, megrim, monkfish, plaice, saithe, sole, whiting

Column 1	Column 2
Area of sea	Description of sea fish
ICES VIII excluding third country waters	Cod, haddock, mackerel, megrim, monkfish, saithe
ICES XII	All
ICES XIV	All
NAFO sub-area 1	All
NAFO sub-area 2	All
NAFO sub-area 3	All

Note: Where an entry in column 1 of this Schedule is marked with an asterisk the following waters are excluded from the area of sea referred to in that entry:—

Waters lying within 12 miles of the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands respectively is measured, but not extending beyond a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points of such baselines and the corresponding baselines adjacent to the United Kingdom and France respectively.

SCHEDULE 3 Article 6

ORDERS WHICH ARE REVOKED BY THIS ORDER

Column 1 Orders revoked	Column 2 References
The Sea Fishing (North-West Atlantic) Licensing Order 1973	S.I. 1973/2084
The Cod (North East Arctic) Licensing Order 1975	S.I. 1975/340
The Herring (Irish Sea) Licensing Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1388
The Mackerel Licensing Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1497
The Haddock (North Sea) Licensing Order 1978	S.I. 1978/1285
The Mackerel Licensing (Manx and Channel Islands Boats) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/1537
The Mackerel Licensing (Variation) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/1538
The Haddock (West of Scotland and Rockall) Licensing Order 1979	S.I. 1979/71
The Cod and Whiting (Licensing) Order 1979	S.I. 1979/268
The Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Manx and Channel Island Boats) Licensing Order 1980	S.I. 1980/332
The Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) Licensing Order 1980	S.I. 1980/333
The West Coast Herring Licensing Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1183
The Herring (North Sea and Specified Western Waters) (Manx and Channel Islands Boats) Licensing Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1293
The Herring (North Sea and Specified Western Waters) Licensing Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1295
The Herring (North Sea and Specified Western Waters) Licensing (Variation) Order 1981	S.I. 1981/1662
The Mackerel Licensing (Variation) Order 1982	S.I. 1982/281
The Mackerel Licensing (Manx and Channel Islands Boats) (Variation) Order 1982	S.I. 1982/282

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, which consolidates with amendments earlier licensing orders, prohibits fishing by British fishing boats (including boats registered in the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands) in specified areas of sea for the principal species of sea fish, unless authorised by a licence granted—

(*a*) in the case of fishing by Isle of Man registered boats for herring in ICES VIIa (Irish Sea), by the Isle of Man Board of Agriculture and Fisheries; and

(*b*) in any other case, by one of the Fisheries Ministers.

There is excepted from this prohibition fishing—

(i) by boats whose length is under 12.19 metres (40 feet), except in the case of a boat fishing for herring in specified areas;

(ii) for mackerel by handline.

The amendments made by this order extend licensing requirements in British fishery limits and in the North-West Atlantic and the North-East Arctic. The following table shows, by reference to each area of sea, the species of fish in respect of which licensing requirements under the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 are introduced for the first time:—

Areas of sea	*Species of fish*
ICES I	All
ICES IIa excluding third country waters	Cod, haddock, hake, herring, plaice, saithe, sole, whiting
ICES IIa excluding Community waters	All
ICES IIb	All
ICES IIIa	Mackerel, saithe
ICES IIIb, c excluding third country waters	Mackerel, saithe
ICES IIId excluding third country waters	Mackerel, saithe
ICES IV	Hake, plaice, saithe, sole
ICES Va	All
ICES Vb excluding third country waters	Cod, Greenland halibut, haddock, hake, herring, megrim, monkfish, plaice, redfish, saithe, sole, whiting

Areas of sea	*Species of fish*
ICES Vb excluding Community waters	All
ICES VI	Hake, megrim, monkfish, plaice, saithe, sole
ICES VIIa	Hake, megrim, monkfish, saithe
ICES VIIb, c	Hake, megrim, monkfish, saithe
ICES VIId	Hake, megrim, monkfish, saithe, sprat
ICES VIIe	Hake, megrim, monkfish, saithe, sprat
ICES VIIf to h	Hake, megrim, monkfish, saithe
ICES VIIj to k	Hake, herring, megrim, monkfish, saithe
ICES VIII excluding third country waters	Cod, haddock, mackerel, megrim, monkfish, saithe
ICES XII	All
ICES XIV	All
NAFO sub-area 1	All
NAFO sub-area 2	All
NAFO sub-area 3	All

The order permits the retention on board of a 10% by-catch of specified species of fish for which it is prohibited to fish, if taken in the course of fishing in ICES VII or VIII for a species fishing for which is not prohibited.

The order applies the power of British sea-fishery officers for the purposes of enforcement.

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