1956 No. 1202

The Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	1*st August*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	8*th August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Secretaries of State for Scotland and the Home Department (being the Secretaries of State concerned with the sea-fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 3 and 8 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act, 1933(**a**) as amended by Section 38 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938(**b**) and Section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1948(**c**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) (Amendment) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

2. Paragraph (2) of Article 4 of the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) Order, 1956(**d**), shall be read and have effect as though for references to the 4th day of April, 1957, or to the 5th day of April, 1957, wherever they occur, there were substituted references to the 4th day of April, 1958, or the 5th day of April, 1958, respectively.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the Hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department this first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

G. Lloyd-George,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

By the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) Order, 1956, British fishing boats may not carry in certain waters nets with mesh of less than a prescribed size. That Order also required nets to be of a larger mesh on and after 5th April, 1957, than that at present prescribed. This Order postpones the requirement for the adoption of the larger mesh until the 5th April, 1958.

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 45. (**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(**c**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 51. (**d**) S.I. 1956/531 (p. 2205 above).