FISHERIES

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1. SEA FISHING

The Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1480

Made - - - - 23*rd June*, 1948
Laid before Parliament 1*st July*, 1948
Coming into Operation 1*st August*, 1948

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland in pursuance of Section 4 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act, 1933, as amended by Section 38 of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938, hereby order as follows:— 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 45.

1. No person shall in Great Britain land, sell, expose or offer for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, any sea-fish of the following descriptions of less than the following measurements, that is to say:— 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.

Fish	Size limit for whole fish measured from tip of snout to extreme end of tail fin
	Inches long
Cod (Gadus Calarias)	12
Haddock (Gadus Aeglefinus)	11
Hake (Merluccius merluccius)	12
Plaice (Pleuronectes platessa)	10
Witches (Glyptocephalus cynoglossus)	11½
Lemon soles (Microstomus kitt)	10
Soles (Solea solea)	9½
Turbot (Scophthalmus maximus)	12
Brill (Scophthalmus rhombus)	12
Megrims (Lepidorhombus whiff)	10
Whitings (Gadus merlangus)	8
Dabs (Pleuronectes limanda)	8

2. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1948, and may be cited as the Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Order, 1948.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 19th day of June, 1948.

(L.S.) *T. Williams.*

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 23rd day of June, 1948.

(L.S.) *Arthur Woodburn.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the landing, sale or possession for sale in Great Britain of immature sea-fish of the descriptions specified in the Order and prescribes the minimum sizes below which the Order applies.