STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2742

SEA FISHERIES

The Sea-Fishing Industry (Landing of Immature Cod and Haddock) Order 1962

Made - - - -	*17th December* 1962
Laid before Parliament	*21st December* 1962
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1963

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 Section 2 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act 1933(a) as amended by Section 39 (2) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1938(b) and Section 12 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962(c) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Board of Trade, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Sea-Fishing Industry (Landing of Immature Cod and Haddock) Order 1962 and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1963.

2.—(1) In this Order "length" means the length of whole fish measured from the tip of its snout to the extreme end of its tail fin.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. No person shall in the United Kingdom land sea fish of the following descriptions which have been caught in waters north of the parallel of 66 degrees north latitude and east of the Greenwich meridian of longitude:—

Cod (Gadus calarias) of a length of 30 centimetres and over but less than 34 centimetres

Haddock (Gadus aeglefinus) of a length of 27 centimetres and over but less than 31 centimetres.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on the 17th December 1962.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on the 17th December 1962.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 45.
(b) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 30.
(c) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 31.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Given under the Hand of the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the 17th December 1962.

Henry Brooke,
Secretary of State for the Home Department.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made under powers contained in Section 2 of the Sea-Fishing Industry Act 1933 (as amended), prohibits the landing in the United Kingdom of cod of which the length is 30 centimetres or over but less than 34 centimetres and haddock of which the length is 27 centimetres or over but less than 31 centimetres, which have been caught in defined waters in the North-East Atlantic. The landing of cod and haddock of less than 30 centimetres and 27 centimetres in length respectively is already prohibited by the Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Order 1961 (S.I. 1961/543).