STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1702

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Sea Fishing (Northwest Atlantic) Licensing (Variation) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*9th October* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*19th October* 1973
Coming into Operation	*10th November* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967**(a)** as the latter section is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Part II of Schedule 1 to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968**(b)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied that substantially equivalent measures are being taken by governments of other countries concerned, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sea Fishing (Northwest Atlantic) Licensing (Variation) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1973.

(2) In this Order "pollock" (Pollachius virens) means the sea fish known as pollock, saithe, coalfish or coley.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of Principal Order

2. For Schedule 2 to the Sea Fishing (Northwest Atlantic) Licensing Order 1972**(d)** (type of fishing to which the Order applies) there shall be substituted the following schedule:—

(a) 1967 c. 84.
(b) 1968 c. 77.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1972/1857 (1972 III, p. 5402).

"SCHEDULE 2 Article 4

TYPE OF FISHING TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES IN RELATION TO SPECIFIED AREAS

Column 1	Column 2
Specified areas by short name	Description of fish
Divisions 2J, 3K, 3Ps and 4Vs	cod (Gadus morhua)
Divisions 3L, 3N and 30	cod (Gadus morhua), American plaice (Hippoglossoides platessoides), yellowtail flounder (Limanda ferruginea)
Division 4W	cod (Gadus morhua), haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus), herring (Clupea harengus)
Division 4X	haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus), herring (Clupea harengus), pollock (Pollachius virens)
Division 5Y	cod (Gadus morhua), yellowtail flounder (Limanda ferruginea), haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus), silver hake (Merluccius bilinearis), herring (Clupea harengus), mackerel (Scomber scombrus), pollock (Pollachius virens), redfish (Sebastes spp), flounder other than yellowtail flounder (Limanda ferruginea)
Division 5Z	cod (Gadus morhua), yellowtail flounder (Limanda ferruginea), haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus), pollock (Pollachius virens), redfish (Sebastes spp)
Division 5Z and Statistical Area 6 ...	silver hake (Merluccius bilinearis), herring (Clupea harengus), mackerel (Scomber scombrus), flounder other than yellowtail flounder (Limanda ferruginea)
Division 5Zw and Statistical Area 6 ...	red hake (Urophycis chuss)"

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th October 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
8th October 1973 Secretary of State for Scotland.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
9th October 1973 Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, which implements the recommendations of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, varies Schedule 2 to the Sea Fishing (Northwest Atlantic) Licensing Order 1972 which relates to the type of fishing to which the Order applies. The said Schedule 2 is extended to cover also fishing for herring, mackerel, pollock, redfish and flounder in specified areas of the Northwest Atlantic.

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