STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1638

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Sea Fishing (Specified Foreign Boats) Licensing (No. 3) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1977

Made - - - -	11*th October* 1977
Laid before Parliament	11*th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	12*th October* 1977

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 20(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967**(a)** as the former section is amended by section 3 of the Fishery Limits Act 1976**(b)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Sea Fishing (Specified Foreign Boats) Licensing (No. 3) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 12th October 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order "principal order" means the Sea Fishing (Specified Foreign Boats) Licensing (No. 3) Order 1977**(c)** as varied by the Sea Fishing (Specified Foreign Boats) Licensing (No. 3) (Variation) Order 1977**(d)**.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(e)** shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Variation of principal order

3. For Schedule 2 of the principal order there shall be substituted the following schedule—

(a) 1967 c. 84. **(b)** 1976 c. 86. **(c)** S.I. 1977/942 (1977 II, p. 2624).
(d) S.I. 1977/1083 (1977 II, p. 3066). **(e)** 1889 c. 63.

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SCHEDULE 2

Article 3.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Countries	ICES areas (as defined in article 2(1))	Descriptions of fish
German Democratic Republic	IV	Saithe
	Part of VI A, VI B, part of VII J, VII H, VIII.....	Mackerel, Horse mackerel
Poland	IV	Haddock, Mackerel, Saithe
	Part of VI A, VI B, part of VII J, VII H, VIII.....	Mackerel, Horse mackerel
Spain	VI, VII, VIII	Hake, Ling, Megrim, Monkfish, Witch
	VIII.....	Tunny

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In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th October 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

11th October 1977.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th October 1977.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Sea Fishing (Specified Foreign Boats) Licensing (No. 3) Order 1977 (the principal order) by amending the descriptions of sea fish for which the fishing boats registered in Spain may not fish unless authorised by a licence granted by one of the fisheries Ministers.

The fishing boats registered in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have been taken out of the scope of the principal order as they are no longer designated to fish within British fishery limits.

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