STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2000

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1973

Made - - -	29*th November* 1973
Laid before Parliament	30*th November* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st December* 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, being satisfied that substantially equivalent measures are being taken by governments of other countries concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 4(1), (2) and (8) and section 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**a**) (as the last mentioned section is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1 to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(**b**)) as together read with section 22(2) thereof, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st December 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

"the Act" means the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967;

"the baselines" means the lines drawn round the coast of Iceland so as to join successively, in the order in which they are there set out, the points identified by the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude in Schedule 1 to this order;

"mile" means nautical mile;

(**a**) 1967 c. 84. (**b**) 1968 c. 77.

"the 12 mile line" means a line drawn round the coast of Iceland 12 miles from the baselines and extended seawards by lines drawn 12 miles from and around the Island of Grimsey (from its outermost headlands and skerries) and around Hvalbakur (64° 35.8′ north latitude 13° 16.7′ west longitude);

"the 50 mile line" means a line drawn round the coast of Iceland 50 miles from the baselines and extended seawards by lines drawn 50 miles around Hvalbakur (64° 35.8′ north latitude 13° 16.7′ west longitude) and Kolbeinsey (67° 07.5′ north latitude 18° 36′ west longitude).

"the specified area" means the area described in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**a**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this order and the order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Revocation of previous Order

3. The Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1972(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Appointed Day

4. The appointed day for the purpose of section 4 of the Act (which provides for the licensing of British fishing vessels in relation to fishing by way of trade or business in specified areas) in conjunction with this order is the day on which this order comes into operation.

Area and Period

5. This order applies to fishing for sea fish in the specified area for the period beginning with the day on which this order comes into operation and ending on 13th November 1975 (both dates inclusive).

Provided that nothing in this order shall authorise a licence under section 4 of the Act to be granted in respect of any part of the specified area in any period in which fishing for sea fish in such part is prohibited by the Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters) Prohibition Order 1973(**c**).

Enforcement

6. For the purposes of the enforcement of section 4 of the Act in conjunction with this order there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) and (3) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 28th November 1973.

(L.S.) *Joseph Godber,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
28th November 1973. Secretary of State for Scotland.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
29th November 1973. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

(**a**) 1889 c. 63. (**b**) S.I. 1972/1477 (1972 III, p. 4380).
(c) S.I.1973/1999 (1973 III, p.6884).

SCHEDULE 1

THE BASELINES

The baselines defined in Article 2(1) of this order are drawn by joining together successively, in the order in which they are set out below, the points identified by the following co-ordinates of latitude and longitude:

1.	Horn	66° 27.4′ north	22° 24.5′ west
2.	Asbudarrif	66° 08.1′ north	20° 11.2′ west
3.	Siglunes	66° 11.9′ north	18° 50.1′ west
4.	Flatey	66° 10.3′ north	17° 50.5′ west
5.	Lagey	66° 17.8′ north	17° 07.0′ west
6.	Raudinupur	66° 30.7′ north	16° 32.5′ west
7.	Rifstangi	66° 32.3′ north	16° 11.9′ west
8.	Hraunhafnartangi	66° 32.3′ north	16° 01.6′ west
9.	Langanes	66° 22.6′ north	14° 32.0′ west
10.	Glettinganes	65° 30.6′ north	13° 36.4′ west
11.	Nordfjardarhorn	65° 10.0′ north	13° 31.0′ west
12.	Gerpir	65° 04.7′ north	13° 29.8′ west
13.	Holmur	64° 58.9′ north	13° 30.7′ west
14.	Setusker	64° 57.7′ north	13° 31.6′ west
15.	Thursasker	64° 54.1′ north	13° 36.9′ west
16.	Yztibodi	64° 35.2′ north	14° 01.6′ west
17.	Selsker	64° 32.8′ north	14° 07.1′ west
18.	Hvitingar	64° 23.8′ north	14° 28.1′ west
19.	Stokksnes	64° 14.1′ north	14° 58.5′ west
20.	Hrollaugseyjar	64° 01.7′ north	15° 58.8′ west
21.	Tvisker	63° 55.6′ north	16° 11.4′ west
22.	Ingolfshofdi	63° 47.8′ north	16° 38.6′ west
23.	Hvalsiki	63° 44.1′ north	17° 33.7′ west
24.	Medallandssandur I	63° 32.4′ north	17° 56.0′ west
25.	Medallandssandur II	63° 30.6′ north	18° 00.0′ west
26.	Myrnatangi	63° 27.4′ north	18° 12.0′ west
27.	Kotlutangi	63° 23.4′ north	18° 43.0′ west
28.	Lundadrangur	63° 23.5′ north	19° 07.6′ west
29.	Geirfuglasker	63° 19.0′ north	20° 30.1′ west
30.	Eldeyjardrangur	63° 43.8′ north	22° 59.6′ west
31.	Geirfugladrangur	63° 40.6′ north	23° 17.3′ west
32.	Skalasnagi	64° 51.3′ north	24° 02.6′ west
33.	Bjargtangar	65° 32.2′ north	24° 32.3′ west
34.	Kopanes	65° 48.3′ north	24° 06.3′ west
35.	Bardi	66° 03.7′ north	23° 47.6′ west
36.	Straumnes	66° 25.7′ north	23° 08.5′ west
37.	Kogur	66° 28.3′ north	22° 55.8′ west
38.	Horn	66° 27.9′ north	22° 28.5′ west

SCHEDULE 2

The area of sea between the 12 mile line and the 50 mile line but excluding therefrom the area within a radius of 12 miles from Kolbeinsey (67° 07.5′ north latitude 18° 36′ west longitude).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 provides that from a day appointed by an Order, no British fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom shall be used by way of trade or business for fishing in any area specified in the Order except under the authority of a licence granted by one of the Fisheries Ministers.

This Order appoints 1st December 1973 as the day from which no such fishing boat shall fish for sea fish in a specified area in the vicinity of Iceland except under the authority of such a licence.

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