STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1976 No. 1102

# SEA FISHERIES

## BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

# The Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1976

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| *Made* - - - - | 12*th July* 1976 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 21*st July* 1976 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 22*nd July* 1976 |

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 1976, and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1976.

*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;

"the 20 mile line" means a line drawn round the coast of Iceland 20 miles from the baselines and extended seawards by lines drawn 20 miles from and around the island of Grimsey (from its outermost headlands and skerries), around Hvalbakur (64° 35·8′ north latitude 13° 16·6′ west longitude) and around Kolbeinsey (67° 08·8′ north latitude 18° 40·6′ west longitude);

"the 200 mile line" means a line drawn round the coast of Iceland 200 miles from the baselines and extended seawards by lines drawn 200 miles around Hvalbakur (64° 35·8′ north latitude 13° 16·6′ west longitude) and around Kolbeinsey (67° 08·8′ north latitude 18° 40·6′ west longitude);

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

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

"the United Kingdom baselines" means the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea surrounding the United Kingdom is measured.

(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.

*Appointed Day*

**3.** The appointed day for the purpose of section 4 of the Act (which provides for the licensing of British fishing boats 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*

**4.** 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 1st December 1976 (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 1976**(b)**.

*Enforcement*

**5.** For the purpose 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 12th July 1976.

(L.S.)

*Frederick Peart*,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

8th July 1976.

*Bruce Millan*,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

9th July 1976.

*Merlyn Rees*,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

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(a) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1976/1101 (1976 II, p. 2956).

## 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:—

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| 1. | Horn | 66° 27·4′ north | 22° 24·3′ west |
| 2. | Asbudarrif | 66° 08·1′ north | 20° 11·0′ west |
| 3. | Siglunes | 66° 11·9′ north | 18° 49·9′ west |
| 4. | Flatey | 66° 10·3′ north | 17° 50·3′ west |
| 5. | Lagey | 66° 17·8′ north | 17° 06·8′ west |
| 6. | Raudinupur | 66° 30·7′ north | 16° 32·4′ west |
| 7. | Rifstangi | 66° 32·3′ north | 16° 11·8′ west |
| 8. | Hraunhafnartangi | 66° 32·2′ north | 16° 01·5′ west |
| 9. | Langanes | 66° 22·7′ north | 14° 31·9′ west |
| 10. | Glettinganes | 65° 30·5′ north | 13° 36·3′ west |
| 11. | Nordfjardarhorn | 65° 10·0′ north | 13° 30·8′ west |
| 12. | Gerpir | 65° 04·7′ north | 13° 29·6′ west |
| 13. | Holmur | 64° 58·9′ north | 13° 30·6′ west |
| 14. | Setusker | 64° 57·7′ north | 13° 31·5′ west |
| 15. | Thursasker | 64° 54·1′ north | 13° 36·8′ west |
| 16. | Yztibodi | 64° 35·2′ north | 14° 01·5′ west |
| 17. | Selsker | 64° 32·8′ north | 14° 07·0′ west |
| 18. | Hvitingar | 64° 23·9′ north | 14° 28·0′ west |
| 19. | Stokksnes | 64° 14·1′ north | 14° 58·4′ west |
| 20. | Hrollaugseyjar | 64° 01·7′ north | 15° 58·7′ west |
| 21. | Tvisker | 63° 55·7′ north | 16° 11·3′ west |
| 22. | Ingolfshofdi | 63° 47·8′ north | 16° 38·5′ west |
| 23. | Hvalsiki | 63° 44·1′ north | 17° 33·5′ west |
| 24. | Medallandssandur I | 63° 32·4′ north | 17° 06·6′ west |
| 25. | Medallandssandur II | 63° 30·6′ north | 17° 59·9′ west |
| 26. | Myrnatangi | 63° 27·4′ north | 18° 11·8′ west |
| 27. | Kotlutangi | 63° 23·4′ north | 18° 42·8′ west |
| 28. | Lundadrangur | 63° 23·5′ north | 19° 07·5′ west |
| 29. | Surtsey | 63° 17·6′ north | 20° 36·3′ west |
| 30. | Eldeyjardrangur | 63° 43·8′ north | 22° 59·4′ west |
| 31. | Geirfugladrangur | 63° 40·7′ north | 23° 17·1′ west |
| 32. | Skalasnagi | 64° 51·3′ north | 24° 02·5′ west |
| 33. | Bjargtangar | 65° 30·2′ north | 24° 32·1′ west |
| 34. | Kopanes | 65° 48·4′ north | 24° 06·0′ west |
| 35. | Bardi | 66° 03·7′ north | 23° 47·4′ west |
| 36. | Straumnes | 66° 25·7′ north | 23° 08·4′ west |
| 37. | Kogur | 66° 28·3′ north | 22° 55·5′ west |
| 38. | Horn | 66° 27·9′ north | 22° 28·2′ west |

## SCHEDULE 2

The area between the 20 mile line and the 200 mile line but excluding therefrom—

(i) the area of sea within a radius of 20 miles from Kolbeinsey (67·08·8′ north latitude 18° 40·6′ west longitude).

(ii) the areas of sea beyond the median lines, that is to say—

(*a*) a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest point on the baselines on the one hand and the baselines of Greenland on the other;

(*b*) a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest point on the baselines on the one hand and the baselines of the Faroe Islands on the other;

(*c*) a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest point on the baselines on the one hand and the United Kingdom baselines on the other.

## 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 22nd July 1976 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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