STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1101

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters) Prohibition Order 1976

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

Whereas it appears to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland necessary or expedient to make this order for the purpose of giving effect to an Agreement made on 1st June 1976 and now in force between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government of Iceland(a);

NOW, therefore, the Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 5(1) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(b) (as the last mentioned section is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1 to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(c)), 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) Prohibition Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 22nd July 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

"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 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° 16·6′ west longitude);

"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);

(a) Cmnd. 6545. (b) 1967 c. 84. (c) 1968 c. 77.

(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.

Prohibition

3.—(1) There is hereby prohibited, in relation to the area between the 12 mile line and the 20 mile line for the period from the coming into operation of this order until 1st December 1976 (both dates inclusive) all fishing for sea fish within that area.

(2) There is hereby prohibited, in relation to any area defined in Schedule 2 to this order, for the period from the coming into operation of this order until 1st December 1976 (both dates inclusive) all fishing for sea fish within that area.

(3) There is hereby prohibited, in relation to any area defined in column 1 of Schedule 3 to this order, for the period specified in column 2 of the Schedule opposite the area so defined, all fishing for sea fish within that area.

Enforcement

4. For the purpose of the enforcement of 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.

Bruce Millan,
8th July 1976. Secretary of State for Scotland.

Merlin Rees,
9th July 1976. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1889 c. 63.

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° 24·3′ 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

(1) An area off the west coast of Iceland between the 20 mile line and a line drawn 30 miles from the baselines, and between the meridian of 22° 24′ west longitude anti-clockwise to the parallel of 65° 30′ north latitude.

(2) An area off the east coast of Iceland between the 20 mile line and a line drawn 30 miles from the baselines and demarcated in the south by the parallel of latitude 64° 44·4′ north and in the north by a line drawn 045° from Bjarnarey (65° 47·1′ north latitutde 14° 18·2′ west longitude).

(3) An area off the north coast of Iceland bounded by a line drawn parallel to and at a distance of 20 miles seaward from a baseline drawn between baseline points 1 (Horn) and 3 (Siglunes) (identified by the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude described in Schedule 1 to this order) such that the terminal points of the boundary line shall be the co-ordinates 66° 47·6′ north latitude 22° 24·0′ west longitude in the west and 66° 32·0 north latitude 18° 52·0′ west longitude in the east.

SCHEDULE 3

Column 1	*Column* 2
(1) An area off the north-west coast of Iceland defined by a line joining the following co-ordinates of latitude and longitude:— (*a*) 66° 57·0′ north 23° 21·0′ west (*b*) 67° 01·0′ north 22° 11·5′ west (*c*) 67° 20·5′ north 22° 31·5′ west (*d*) 67° 17·0′ north 23° 51·0′ west	From the date of the coming into operation of this order until 1st December 1976 (both dates inclusive).
(2) An area off the north-east coast of Iceland demarcated by a line drawn 70 miles outside baselines east of latitude 16° 11·8′ west and north of longitude 66° 22·7′ north.	From the date of the coming into operation of this order until 1st December 1976 (both dates inclusive).
(3) An area off the south-east coast of Iceland demarcated by a line joining the following co-ordinates of latitude and longitude:— (*a*) 64° 05·5′ north 13° 46·0′ west (*b*) 63° 49·5′ north 13° 39·0′ west (*c*) 63° 45·0′ north 14° 00·0′ west (*d*) 64° 01·0 'north 14° 07·0′ west	From the date of the coming into operation of this order until 1st December 1976 (both dates inclusive).
(4) An area off the west coast of Iceland demarcated by a line joining the following co-ordinates of latitude and longitude:— (*a*) 65° 25·0 north′ 26° 45·0′ west (*b*) 65° 25·0′ north 27° 00·0′ west (*c*) 64° 40·0′ north 27° 00·0′ west (*d*) 64° 40·0′ north 27° 15·0′ west	From the date of the coming into operation of this order until 1st December 1976 (both dates inclusive).
(5) An area off the north coast of Iceland bounded by a line drawn 050° true from Horn (latitude 66° 27·4′ north longitude 22° 24·3′ west) and to the east by the meridian of longitude of 20° 20′ west.	From the date of the coming into operation of this order until 1st December 1976 (both dates inclusive).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made in implementation of an Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government of Iceland, prohibits all fishing for sea fish in specified areas in the vicinity of Iceland during the period mentioned in the order.

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 the prohibition applies to all British fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom and to fishing boats which are British owned but not registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (c. 60).

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