STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1032

SEA FISHERIES
WHITE FISH INDUSTRY

The White Fish Authority (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations Confirmatory Order 1974

Made - - - -	13*th June* 1974
Laid before Parliament	24*th June* 1974
Coming into Operation	15th *July* 1974

Whereas the White Fish Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") have made the White Fish Authority (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1974:

And Whereas the Authority have transmitted 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministers") the objections to the Regulations which have been duly made to the Authority and have not been withdrawn and the Ministers have considered such objections:

And Whereas the Ministers, after holding such inquiries as they thought fit and after consultation with the Authority, have considered it desirable to make the modification in the Regulations referred to in article 3 of this Order and have caused notice of the said modification to be published in such manner as they thought best adapted for informing persons affected:

Now, therefore, the Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 6(5) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the White Fish Authority (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations Confirmatory Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 15th July 1974.

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

3. The White Fish Authority (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 are hereby confirmed and are set out in the Schedule to this Order with the following modification:—

In regulation 1 of the said Regulations for the words "Monday 1st" there shall be substituted the word "15th."

(a) 1970 c. 11. (b) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th June 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

12th June 1974.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

13th June 1974.

Merlyn Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

THE WHITE FISH AUTHORITY (GENERAL LEVY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1974

Whereas it appears to the Authority that it is desirable to bring into force Regulations to increase the existing rate of levy:

And Whereas the Authority have consulted with such bodies as appear to them to be representative of the interests concerned:

Now, therefore, the Authority in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 6 and 17 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the White Fish Authority (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 15th July 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations "Principal Regulations" means the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations 1969 which are set out in the Schedule to the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations Confirmatory Order 1970(a).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

3. For the Schedule to the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following schedule:—

"SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2 Rate per stone
White Fish	
White fish other than white fish sold for fishmeal production ...	0·8000p.
White fish sold for fishmeal production	0·0800p.
White Fish Products	
Fresh, frozen and chilled white fish	
Gutted	0·8000p.
Headless and gutted	1·0666p.
Fillets, skin on	1·6000p.
Fillets, skinless	2·0000p.
Smoked White Fish	
Headless and gutted	1·3333p.
Fillets, skin on	2·0000p.
Fillets, skinless	2·1333p.
Salted and cured white fish	
Wet	1·6000p.
Dried	2·4000p.
White fish products sold for fishmeal production	0·0800p.
White fishmeal	0·4000p.
Any white fish product not referred to above	1·6000p."

The Common Seal of the WHITE FISH AUTHORITY was hereunto affixed in the presence of:— (L.S.)

Member: *C. I. Meek*

Secretary: *J. R. D. Murray*

(a) S.I. 1970/117 (1970 I, p. 535).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confirms Regulations made by the White Fish Authority amending the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations 1969 so as to increase the levy payable under those Regulations.

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