STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1972

SEA FISHERIES

The White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Order 1980

Made - - - - - - 20*th November* 1980

Laid before the House of Commons 27*th November* 1980

Coming into Operation - - - 16*th December* 1980

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 23(2) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970**(a)** and now vested in them**(b)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order, which may be cited as the White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Order 1980, shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is approved by the Commons House of Parliament.

2.—(1) The limit of £2 million imposed by subsection (2) of section 23 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 for the aggregate amount of any grants under subsection (1) of that section and any grants made under section 17 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1951**(c)** (grants to the White Fish Authority in relation to expenditure on research or experiment or in providing, etc. plants for processing white fish or making ice) shall be further raised by the sum of £500,000 to a limit of £6,500,000**(d)**.

(2) The reference in the foregoing paragraph to the aggregate amount of any grants made under subsection (1) of section 23 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 shall include a reference to the aggregate amount of any grants made under that subsection as amended or extended by section 1 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1973**(e)** and any order made thereunder**(f)**.

(a) 1970 c. 11.

(b) By virtue of article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(c) 1951 c. 30.

(d) For the raising of the limit from £2 million to £6 million, see S.I. 1972/1162; 1975/111; 1976/2230; 1978/1821.

(e) 1973 c. 3.

(f) *See* S.I. 1974/88, 1975/110, 1859, 1976/2135, 1977/2135, 1978/1822, 1979/1691.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 14th November 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

19th November 1980.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

18th November 1980.

Humphrey Atkins,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

20th November 1980.

Wyn Roberts,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales.

Approved on 20th November 1980.

Carol Mather,
J. A. Douglas-Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order raises by £500,000 (to £6,500,000) the limit of £2 million imposed by the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 on the aggregate amount of any grants payable to the White Fish Authority for the purposes of research or experiment or in providing, acquiring, equipping or operating plants for processing white fish or making ice. The limit was increased to £3 million, £4 million, £5 million and then £6 million by the White Fish Authority (Research and Development Grants) Orders of 1972, 1974, 1976 and 1978 respectively.

This Order was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 15th December 1980 and came into operation on 16th December 1980.

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