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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2004 No. 440**

**Sea Fishing (Enforcement of Community Quota and Third Country Fishing Measures) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004**

**Powers of British sea-fishery officers to seize fish and fishing gear**

- 9.—(1) Any British sea-fishery officer may seize –
- (a) in Northern Ireland or in the Northern Ireland zone; or
  - (b) on a Northern Ireland fishing boat wherever it may be
- any fish (including any receptacle which contains the fish) or any net or fishing gear to which this Article applies.
- (2) This Article applies to –
- (a) any fish (including any receptacle which contains the fish) in respect of which the officer concerned has reasonable grounds to suspect that a relevant offence has been committed; and
  - (b) any net or other fishing gear which he has reasonable grounds to suspect has been used in the course of the commission of such an offence.