
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 325

SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Prohibition of Fishing with
Multiple Trawls (Scotland) Order 2017

Made - - - - *4th October 2017*
Laid before the Scottish
Parliament - - - - *6th October 2017*
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The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1) and (2), 15(3), 20(1), 22(2)(a) and 22A of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967⁽¹⁾ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

(1) [1967 c.84](#) (“the 1967 Act”); section 5 was amended by the Fisheries Act [1981 \(c.29\)](#) (“the 1981 Act”), section 22; the Marine and Coastal Access Act [2009 \(c.23\)](#) (“the 2009 Act”), section 198 and schedule 15, paragraph 3, which extend to Scotland by virtue of the Marine (Scotland) Act [2010 \(asp 5\)](#) (“the 2010 Act”), section 158(1); and by [S.I. 1999/1820](#), schedule 2, paragraph 43(2)(b). Section 15(3) of the 1967 Act was substituted by the Sea Fisheries Act [1968 \(c.77\)](#), section 22(5), schedule 1, paragraph 38(3) and amended by the Fishery Limits Act [1976 \(c.86\)](#), schedule 2, paragraph 16(1) and [S.I. 1999/1820](#). Sections 5, 15(3), 20 and 22(2) of the 1967 Act are modified in relation to Scotland by section 22A(2), (6), (10), (11) and (12) of the 1967 Act. Section 22A was inserted by [S.I. 1999/1820](#), schedule 2, paragraph 43(13) and section 22A(6) was substituted by section 159(4) of the 2010 Act. Relevant modifications are contained in [S.I. 1999/1748](#), article 5 and [S.I. 1999/1756](#), articles 3, 5 and 6. Section 22(2) of the 1967 Act, which contains a definition of “the Ministers” for the purposes of relevant powers, was amended by the 1981 Act, sections 19 (2)(d) and (3) and 45 and [S.I. 1999/1820](#).