



Sea Fisheries Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 77

Supplemental

19 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, except so far as the context otherwise requires,—

[^{F1}“British fishing boat” means a fishing boat which either is registered in the United Kingdom under Part II of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 or is wholly British-owned;]

“convention” includes an agreement or other arrangement;

“convention area” means, in relation to any international convention, the area to which the convention relates;

“enactment” includes an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland;

“fish” includes shellfish, and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly;

“fishing boat” means any vessel for the time being employed in fishing operations or any operations ancillary thereto;

[^{F2}“foreign fishing boat” means any fishing boat other than a [^{F3}relevant] British fishing boat [or a Scottish fishing boat;]]

“foreign sea-fishery officer” has the meaning assigned to it by section 7 of this Act;

“master” includes, in relation to any fishing boat, the person for the time being in command or charge of the boat;

“the Ministers” means [^{F4}, in relation to England, Wales and Northern Ireland;] the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland [^{F4}and, in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers];

[^{F5}“relevant British fishing boat” means a British fishing boat which is not a Scottish fishing boat]

[^{F5}“relevant British fishery limits” means British fishery limits so far as they do not relate to the Scottish zone]

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[^{F5}“Scottish fishing boat” means a fishing vessel which is registered in the register maintained under section 8 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 and whose entry in the register specifies a port in Scotland as the port to which the vessel is to be treated as belonging]

[^{F5}“the Scottish zone” has the same meaning as in the Scotland Act 1998]

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“Sea Fisheries Acts” means any enactments for the time being in force relating to sea-fishing, [^{F7}including any Act of the Scottish Parliament and any subordinate legislation made under such an Act, and] including any enactment relating to fishing for shellfish, salmon or migratory trout.

[^{F2}“wholly British-owned” means wholly owned by persons qualified to own British ships for the purposes of Part II of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995;]

(2) ^{F8}

(3) Any reference in this Act to any other enactment is a reference thereto as amended, and includes a reference thereto as extended or applied by or under any other enactment, including this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Definition in s. 19(1) substituted (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(2), 316(2), **Sch. 13 para. 43(c)(i)** (with s. 312(2))
- F2** Definitions in s. 19(1) inserted (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(2), 316(2), **Sch. 13 para. 43(c)(ii)** (with s. 312(1))
- F3** Words in s. 19(1) inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, art. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 48(5)(b)**; S.I. 1998/3178, **art. 3**
- F4** Words in s. 19(1) inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, art. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 48(5)(c)**; S.I. 1998/3178, **art. 3**
- F5** Definitions in s. 19(1) inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, art. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 48(5)(a)**; S.I. 1998/3178, **art. 3**
- F6** Definitions repealed by *Sea Fish Industry Act 1970* (c. 11), **Sch. 6 Pt. I** and *Fishery Limits Act 1976* (c. 86), **Sch. 4**
- F7** Words in s. 19(1) inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, art. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 48(5)(d)**; S.I. 1998/3178, **art. 3**
- F8** S. 19(2) repealed by *Fishery Limits Act 1976* (c. 86), **Sch. 4**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Reference to enactment of Parliament of Northern Ireland to be construed as including reference to Measure of Northern Ireland Assembly: *Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973* (c. 36), **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

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