
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1079 (S.81)

SEA FISHERIES

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The Conservation of Seals (Scotland) Order 1973

Made - - - 15th June 1973

Laid before Parliament 26th June 1973

Coming into Operation 1st September 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 3 and 14 of the Conservation of Seals Act 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consultation with the Natural Environment Research Council I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Conservation of Seals (Scotland) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order “the Act” means the Conservation of Seals Act 1970.

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

Prohibition of killing, injuring or taking Common Seals

3. On and after the date of the commencement of this order there is hereby prohibited the killing, injuring or taking of common seals, that is to say seals of the species known as *Phoca Vitulina*, in the County of Zetland and the territorial waters adjacent thereto.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
15th June 1973

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which is made under sections 3 and 14 of the Conservation of Seals Act 1970 bans the killing, injuring or taking of common seals from 1st September 1973 in the County of Zetland and the territorial waters adjacent thereto.