
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SEA FISHERIES

The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 86) 1973*Made* - - - 25th June 1973*Coming into Operation* 31st August 1973

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 7 of the Herring Fishery (Scotland) Act 1889(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following byelaw:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This byelaw may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 86) 1973.

(2) This byelaw shall come into operation on 31st August 1973.

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

Methods of fishing permitted in a defined area of the Moray Firth

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of—

(a) Byelaw (No. 10) made by the Fishery Board for Scotland on 27th September 1892 and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on 22nd November 1892(c) (prohibition of trawling in Moray Firth); and

(b) Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 81) 1968(d) (conditional permitting of trawling in part of Moray Firth)

it shall be lawful to use the methods of fishing known as beam trawling and otter trawling in that area of the Moray Firth comprising that part lying to the west of a line from Duncansby Head to Rattray Point except such parts thereof as are within the fishery limits of the British Islands appurtenant to the coast of Scotland between Duncansby Head and Rattray Point.

Made by the Secretary of State on 25th June 1973.

Eric Gillett,
Fisheries Secretary.

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Edinburgh.

(a) 1889 c. 23.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.R. & O.1892, p. 1010 (Rev VII, p. 1029). (d) S.I. 1968/1011 (1968 II, p. 2674).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Byelaw.)

This Byelaw permits, unconditionally, the use of the methods of fishing known as beam trawling and otter trawling within that part of the waters in the Moray Firth which is outwith the fishery limits.

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