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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1977 No. 1389

## SEA FISHERIES

## BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

**The Herring (Isle of Man) Licensing Order 1977**

*Made* - - - - 8th August 1977

*Laid before Parliament* 12th August 1977

*Coming into Operation* 15th August 1977

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a) as extended to the Isle of Man by the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Isle of Man) Order 1977(b) and the Sea Fish (Conservation) (Isle of Man) Order 1973(c) as varied by the first mentioned order and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Herring (Isle of Man) Licensing Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1977.

(2) In this order “Irish fishing boat” means a fishing boat registered in the Republic of Ireland.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this order and the order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

*Revocation*

2. The Herring (Isle of Man) Licensing Order 1976(e) is hereby revoked.

*Prohibition of fishing without a licence*

3. Fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*)—

(a) by British fishing boats registered in the Isle of Man in the area specified in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order; or

(b) by British fishing boats in the area specified in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order; or

(c) by Irish fishing boats in the area specified in Part 3 of the Schedule to this order

is hereby prohibited unless such fishing is authorised by a licence granted by the Isle of Man Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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(a) 1967 c. 84. (b) S.I. 1977/1244 (1977 II, p.3481). (c) S.I. 1973/237 (1973 I, p. 890).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1976/1323 (1976 II, p. 3717).

*Enforcement*

4. For the purpose of the enforcement of this order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th August 1977.

(L.S.)

*John Silkin,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2nd August 1977. *Bruce Millan,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

4th August 1977. *Roy Mason,*  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

## SCHEDULE

## Article 3

## Part 1

The area bounded in the north by the parallel of 55° north latitude and the south west coast of Scotland ; in the east by the coasts of England and Wales ; in the south by the parallel of 52°30' north latitude; and in the west by the coasts of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland; but excluding those parts of the area which lie within twelve miles of the baselines from which are measured the breadth of the territorial seas adjacent respectively to Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and excluding the territorial waters around the Isle of Man.

## Part 2

The area within twelve miles of the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man is measured but outside territorial waters.

## Part 3

The area lying between six and twelve miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man is measured, bounded in the east by a line drawn due south from Chicken Rock Lighthouse, and in the north by a line drawn due west from Jurby Head Church.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order prohibits fishing for herring within the twelve-mile belt around the Isle of Man outside territorial waters by all British or Irish fishing boats unless such fishing is authorised by a licence granted by the Isle of Man Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. As regards British fishing boats registered in the Isle of Man the prohibition applies in the larger area described in Part 1 of the Schedule to the order.

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