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1977 No. 2135

## SEA FISHERIES

**The Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits)  
Order 1977**

*Made* - - - - - 16th November 1977  
*Laid before the House of Commons* 24th November 1977  
*Coming into Operation* - : - 17th December 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 section 1(2) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Relaxation of Time Limits) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on the day after it has been approved by the Commons House of Parliament.

*Interpretation*

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

*Relaxation of time limits*

3. The following provisions of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970(c), that is to say,

(a) sections 22(1) and 35(1) (Exchequer Loans to White Fish Authority or Herring Industry Board), and sections 24(2) and 37(2) (payment into White Fish Marketing Fund or Herring Marketing Fund of principal repaid on certain Exchequer loans); and

(b) sections 23(1) and 36(1) (Exchequer Grants to Authority or Board); shall have effect as if in each of those provisions any reference to the end of the year 1972 were a reference to the end of the year 1978.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th November 1977.

(L.S.)

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

15th November 1977.

*Bruce Millan,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

16th November 1977.

*Roy Mason,*  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1973 c. 3.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1970 c. 11.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order relaxes time limits contained in certain provisions of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 by providing that those provisions shall have effect as if in each of them references to the end of the year 1972 were references to the end of the year 1978. (S.I. 1976/2135, extended those provisions to the end of the year 1977.) This Order was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on 16th December 1977 and came into operation on 17th December 1977.

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