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SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Herring (Celtic Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1977

<i>Made</i>	- - -	24th February 1977
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		25th February 1977
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st March 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 5(1) and (2) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a) (as section 15 is amended by section 22(1) of, and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1 to, the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(b) and as sections 5(2) and 15 are amended by section 9(1) of, and paragraph 16(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Fishery Limits Act 1976(c)) 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 (Celtic Sea) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1977.

(2) 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 (Celtic Sea) Licensing Order 1975(e) is hereby revoked.

Prohibition

3. During the period 1st March 1977 to 31st December 1977, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*) within the area specified in the Schedule to this order is hereby prohibited.

4. In accordance with section 5(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, it is hereby declared that this order is not made for the sole purpose of giving effect to such a convention or agreement as is mentioned in section 5(1) of that Act.

Enforcement

5. 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.

(a) 1967 c. 84.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1968 c. 77.
(e) S.I. 1975/1646 (1975 III, p. 5671).

(c) 1976 c. 86.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 23rd February 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

24th February 1977.

Roy Mason,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

24th February 1977.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

AREA TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

The area bounded by a line drawn from a point on the south coast of Wales in 5°W longitude due south to 51°N latitude, thence due west to 6°W longitude, thence due south to 50° 30'N latitude, thence due west to 7°W longitude, thence due south to 49° 30'N latitude, thence due east to 5°W longitude, thence due south to British fishery limits, thence generally south-westwards along British fishery limits to 48°N latitude, thence due west to 9°W longitude, thence due north to British fishery limits, thence generally north-eastwards along British fishery limits to 52° 30'N latitude, thence due east to the coast of Wales; and thence along the coast of Wales to the starting point.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which revokes the Herring (Celtic Sea) Licensing Order 1975, prohibits fishing for herring in the specified area of the Celtic Sea within British fishery limits during 1st March to 31st December 1977, both dates inclusive.

By virtue of section 5(8) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, the order applies to all fishing boats including foreign vessels.

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