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SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

**The Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of
Fishing Methods) (Variation) (No. 4) Order 1982**

Made - - - 27th September 1982

Laid before Parliament 28th September 1982

Coming into Operation 29th September 1982

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 5(1), 15(3) and 20(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) (Variation) (No. 4) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 29th September 1982.

Variation of the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) Order 1981

2. The Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) Order 1981(b) shall be further varied—

- (a) by inserting in paragraphs (f) and (g) of article 4 thereof after the date “1st March 1982” the words “and before 15th November 1982”;
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (i) of article 4 thereof the following paragraph:—
 - “(j) any description of sea fish in the areas of sea specified in Part VIII of Schedule 1 with a trawl, Danish seine or similar net, or a purse-seine or ring net, after 30th September 1982;”;

(a) 1967 c.84; section 5(1) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c.29), section 22(1); section 15(3) was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c.77), section 22(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 38(3) and by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c.86), section 9(1) and Schedule 2, paragraph 16(1); section 22(2)(a), which contains a definition of “the Ministers” for the purposes of sections 5(1) and 15(3), was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 sections 19(2)(d) and 45(b).

(b) S.I. 1981/1873, varied by S.I. 1982/169, 455, 875.

(c) by inserting after Part VII of Schedule 1 thereto the following Part:—

“PART VIII

Loch Laxford

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at latitude 58° 25.7' North and longitude 05° 07' West (Dughail Point) at 220° True to a point on the mainland at latitude 58° 24.7' North and longitude 5° 08.5' West (Rudha Ruadh).

Loch Cairnbaan

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at latitude 58° 20.5' North and longitude 05° 10.5' West (Ruh Aird an t-Sionnach) at 211° True to a point on Oldany Island at latitude 58° 16' North and longitude 5° 15.5' West.

Enard Bay

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at latitude 58° 09.25' North and longitude 05° 18.5' West (Rhuba Rodha) at 223° True to a point on the mainland at latitude 58° 06.25' North and longitude 05° 26' West (Rhu Coigach).

Little Loch Broom and Gruinard Bay

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at latitude 57° 55.75' North and longitude 05° 24' West (Cailleach Head) at 263° True to a point on the mainland at latitude 57° 55' North and longitude 5° 33.75' West (Rudha Beg).

Loch Gairloch

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at latitude 57° 44.8' North and longitude 05° 47.2' West (Big Sands) at 188° True to a point on the mainland at latitude 57° 40' North and longitude 5° 48.5' West (near Red Point).

The Inner Sound including Lochs Torridon, Carron, Kishorn, Duich, Alsh and Hourn

The area of waters lying within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at latitude 57° 38.4' North and longitude 5° 48.8' West (Red Point) at 230° True to a point on the island of Rona at latitude 57° 34.5' North and longitude 5° 57.5' West (Rona Light). Following the eastern coast of Rona and Raasay to a point at latitude 57° 19.8' North and longitude 6° 2.8' West (Rudh na Cloiche); from there a straight line drawn at 180° True to meet the mainland of Skye at a point at latitude 57° 18.7' North and longitude 6° 2.8' West; thence along the eastern coast of Skye to a point at latitude 57° 8.6' North and longitude 5° 46.7' West (Oronsay Light); from there a straight line drawn at 129° True to a point (Rudh ard Slisneach) on the mainland at latitude 57° 7' North and longitude 5° 43.3' West.”;

- (d) by substituting the date "31st December 1982" for the date mentioned in article 6 thereof (which specifies the date on which the order shall cease to have effect).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on September 1982.

(L.S.) *Peter Walker,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

27th September 1982. *George Younger,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

27th September 1982. *Wyn Roberts,*
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales.

27th September 1982. *James Prior,*
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order varies the Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) Order 1981, as varied, by—

- (a) removing the prohibition on the use of a purse seine net, or of a trawl net having anywhere meshes below a specified minimum size, when fishing for mackerel in two areas of sea adjacent to the coast of Cornwall, with effect from 15th November 1982 (article 2(a));
- (b) prohibiting fishing with a trawl, Danish seine or similar net, or a purse seine or ring net, in specified coastal waters to the west of Scotland after 30th September 1982 (article 2(b) and (c));
- (c) extending the duration of that order (as so varied) from 30th September 1982 until 31st December 1982 (article 2(d)).

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