

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No.455

## SEA FISHERIES

## BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

**The Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1982**

*Made* - - - 25th March 1982

*Laid before Parliament* 29th March 1982

*Coming into Operation* 30th March 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, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 5(1) 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. 2) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 30th March 1982.

*Variation of principal order*

2. The Specified Sea Fish (Prohibition of Fishing and of Fishing Methods) Order 1981(b) is hereby varied—

- (a) by deleting article 4(e) thereof and Part V of Schedule 1 thereto;
- (b) by substituting for Part III of Schedule 1 thereto the following Part:—

**“PART III**

The waters within British fishery limits and bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Ireland in 52° 30' North latitude; thence due west to 12° 00' West longitude; thence due south to 48° 00' North latitude; thence due east to 7° 00' West longitude; thence due North to the coast of Ireland.”; and

- (c) by substituting “30th June 1982” for the date mentioned in article 6 thereof.

(a) 1967 c. 84; section 5(1) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c.29), section 22(1).

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

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In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th March 1982.

(L.S.)

*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

22nd March 1982. *George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

23rd March 1982. *Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

24th March 1982. *James Prior,*  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

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#### 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 by deleting article 4(e) of, and Part V of Schedule 1 to, that order (which prohibit 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), substituting an amended text of Part III of Schedule 1 (which specifies an area of sea in which fishing for blue whiting with a trawl, Danish seine or similar net having any where meshes of which the size is less than 80 mm is prohibited) and extending the duration of that order (as so varied) until 30th June 1982.

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