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**1986 No. 59 (S.3)**

**SEA FISHERIES**

**The Inshore Fishing (Salmon and Migratory Trout)  
(Prohibition of Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	14th January 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	30th January 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	31st March 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and having consulted such bodies as he considers appropriate, hereby makes the following order:—

*Title and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Inshore Fishing (Salmon and Migratory Trout) (Prohibition of Gill Nets) (Scotland) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1986.

*Interpretation*

2. In this order, “gill net” means any net designed or set for the purpose of catching fish by enmeshing them, whether the net is set on its own or attached to, or part of, other fishing equipment.

“the specified sea area” means the sea area adjacent to the coast of Scotland extending from the mean high-water mark of ordinary spring tides for a distance of half a mile seawards from the mean low-water mark of ordinary spring tides bounded on the east coast by a straight line extending seawards from a point on the mainland at 55°48'.67 North latitude and 02°02'.0 West longitude, in a direction of 055° true and excluding on the west coast any waters which are nearer to any point on the coast of England than to any point on the coast of Scotland.

*Prohibition of gill nets*

3. Fishing for salmon or migratory trout with a gill net in the specified sea area is prohibited.

New St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh.  
14th January 1986.

*Gray of Contin,*  
Minister of State,  
Scottish Office.

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(a) 1984 c. 26.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order prohibits fishing for salmon or migratory trout with a gill net within a specified sea area extending seawards from mean high-water mark of ordinary spring tides to half a mile from mean low-water mark of ordinary spring tides on the coast of Scotland (article 3).

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