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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 248**

**SEA FISHERIES**

**FISHERY LIMITS**

**The Fishing Boats (European Economic  
Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1996**

*Made* - - - - 8th February 1996  
*Laid before Parliament* 9th February 1996  
*Coming into force* - - 29th February 1996

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with sea fishing in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales respectively, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and 6(2) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976<sup>(1)</sup> and now vested in them<sup>(2)</sup> 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 Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation (Variation) Order 1996 and shall come into force on 29th February 1996.

**Variation of the Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation Order 1983**

2. The Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation Order 1983<sup>(3)</sup> shall be varied by adding, in the appropriate columns of the Schedule thereto, the following countries, areas and descriptions of sea fish—

(a) before the entries relating to Belgium—

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“Austria	Any part of British fishery limits outside 12 miles from the baselines	All descriptions of sea fish”;
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(b) after the entry relating to Denmark—

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(1) 1976 c. 86.  
(2) In the case of the Secretary for Wales, by virtue of S.I.1978/272.  
(3) S.I. 1983/253, varied by S.I. 1986/382 and 1992/3108.

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“Finland	Any part of British fishery limits outside 12 miles from the baselines	All descriptions of sea fish”;
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(c) after the entry relating to Spain—

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“Sweden	Any part of British fishery limits outside 12 miles from the baselines	All descriptions of sea fish”.
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5th February 1996

*Tony Baldry*  
Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food

Scottish Office  
2nd February 1996

*Raymond S. Robertson*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales

Welsh Office  
8th February 1996

*Rod Richards*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

8th February 1996

*Patrick Mayhew*  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order varies the Fishing Boats (European Economic Community) Designation Order 1983 which designates member States and the areas within British fishery limits within which, and descriptions of sea fish for which, fishing boats registered in each member State may fish, for the purposes of section 2(1) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976. The Order adds Austria, Finland and Sweden to the list of designated member States, pursuant to the accession of those countries to membership of the European community, and specifies the areas and descriptions of sea fish which are designated in relation to those countries.