



Fishery Limits Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 86

General

8 Interpretation.

In this Act—

“enactment” includes an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly;

“fishing boat” means any vessel for the time being employed in fishing operations or any operations ancillary thereto;

[^{F1}“foreign fishing boat” means a fishing boat which is not—

- (a) registered in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man; or
- (b) wholly British-owned;]

“miles” means international nautical miles of 1,852 metres;

“the Ministers” means [^{F2}, in relation to England and Wales and Northern Ireland,] the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with sea fishing in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively [^{F2}and, in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers];

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 8 substituted (1.1.1996) by virtue of 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(2), 316(2), **Sch. 13 para. 49(a)** (with s. 312(1))
- F2** Words in s. 8 inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, art. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 57(3)(b)**; S.I. 1998/3178, **art. 3**
- F3** Words in s. 8 repealed (31.12.2020) by Fisheries Act 2020 (c. 22), s. 54(3)(b), **Sch. 4 para. 3(2)(a)** (with Sch. 4 para. 31)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fishery Limits Act 1976, Section 8. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Joint functions of Ministers now exercisable by Ministers and Secretary of State for Wales jointly: [S.I. 1978/272, art. 2\(3\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- C2** [S. 8](#) excluded (E.W.N.I.) (21.2.2000) by [S.I. 2000/181](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(a\)\(v\)](#)

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