



Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 26

1 General power to prohibit sea fishing in specified areas.

- (1) The [^{F1}Scottish Ministers] may, after consultation with such bodies as he considers appropriate, make orders under this section regulating fishing for sea fish in any specified ^{F2} . . . area within Scottish inshore waters.
- (2) Orders under this section may prohibit, within the specified ^{F2} . . . area, all or any, or a combination of the following—
- (a) all fishing for sea fish;
 - (b) fishing for a specified description of sea fish;
 - (c) fishing by a specified method;
 - (d) fishing from a specified description of fishing boat;
 - [^{F3}(dd) fishing from or by means of any vehicle or any vehicle of a specified description;
 - (ddd) fishing by means of a specified description of equipment]
- and they may—
- (e) specify the period during which any prohibition is to apply;
 - (f) make exceptions to any prohibition contained in the order.
- (3) Where an order under subsection (2)(b) [^{F4}(c) or (ddd)] above applies within a specified ^{F2} . . . area for the time being, and, as an incident of lawful fishing operations, fish of a description for which fishing is prohibited are caught, or fish are caught by a method which is prohibited in respect of fish of that description, such fish shall, unless the order provides otherwise, be returned to [^{F4}Scottish inshore waters] forthwith.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(1) substituted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, art. 4 Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 72(2); S.I. 1998/3178, art. 3
- F2** Words in s. 1(1)(2)(3) omitted (8.8.1994) by virtue of 1994 c. 27, s. 1(1)(2)(3)(a)(4)(b); S.I. 1994/2124, art. 2
- F3** S. 1(2)(dd)(ddd) inserted (8.8.1994) by 1994 c. 27, s. 1(3)(b); S.I. 1994/2124, art. 2

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)*

F4 Words in s. 1(3) substituted (8.8.1994) by 1994 c. 27, s. 1(4)(a)(c); S.I. 1994/2124, art. 2

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