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SEA FISHERIES

The Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 84) 1968

Made - - - - 8th November 1968

Coming into Operation 9th January 1969

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4 of the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act 1885(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Byelaw:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Byelaw may be cited as the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Byelaw (No. 84) 1968.

(2) This Byelaw shall come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Secretary of State.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Byelaw as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Prohibition of Method of fishing in a defined area of the Firth of Clyde

2. Except as hereinafter provided it shall not be lawful for any person to use the method of fishing known as pair trawling within that area of the Firth of Clyde lying southwards of a line drawn 270 degrees true from Bennane Head in the County of Ayr and eastwards of a line drawn 360 degrees true from Milleur Point in the County of Wigtown during the whole or any part of the period from 1st February to 31st March in any year occurring within the space of three years from the date of coming into operation of this Byelaw.

Provided that nothing in this Byelaw shall apply in relation to the use of the said method of fishing within that area by a person in the service of or possessing the written authority of the Secretary of State.

Made by the Secretary of State on 8th November 1968.

A. J. Aglen,
Fisheries Secretary

Confirmed by the Secretary of State on 9th January 1969.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Byelaw.)

This Byelaw prohibits pair trawling on the Ballantrae Bank in the Firth of Clyde during the period from 1st February to 31st March for an experimental period of three years after the coming into operation of this Byelaw. Operations authorised by the Secretary of State are excepted.