

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1480

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Irish Sea Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1980*Made* - - - - - 6th October 1980*Laid before Parliament* 7th October 1980*Coming into Operation* 8th October 1980

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5(1) and (2) and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967^(a) and now vested in them^(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Irish Sea Herring (Prohibition of fishing) Order 1980, shall come into operation on 8th October 1980.

Prohibition of fishing

2. From the date on which this order comes into operation until 16th November 1980, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*) within the area specified in the Schedule to this order is hereby prohibited.

Enforcement

3. For the purpose of enforcement of this order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(c).

Declaration

4. In accordance with section 5(3) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, it is hereby declared that this order is not made for the sole purpose of giving effect to such a convention or agreement as is mentioned in section 5(1) of that Act.

(a) 1967 c. 84; section 15 was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77) section 22(1) and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1, and sections 5(2) and 15 were amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 9(1) and paragraph 16(1) of Schedule 2.

(b) By article 2(3) of the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(c) 1968 c. 77; section 8(4) was amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 9(1) and paragraph 17(1) of Schedule 2.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th October 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

25th September 1980.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland

24th September 1980.

Humphrey Atkins,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

22nd September 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales

SCHEDULE

Article 2

AREA OF SEA TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

The area of sea within British fishery limits bounded in the north by the parallel of 55° north latitude and the south-west coast of Scotland; in the east by the coasts of England and Wales; in the south by the parallel of 53° 30' north latitude; and in the west by the coasts of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland; but excluding the territorial waters around the Isle of Man, and that part of the waters within British fishery limits which is adjacent to Northern Ireland and is—

- (a) not nearer to any point on the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to Great Britain or the Isle of Man is measured than to any point on the corresponding Northern Irish baselines, and
- (b) not more than 12 miles from the baselines of Great Britain.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order prohibits fishing for herring from 8th October to 16th November 1980 in the area of the Irish Sea defined in the Schedule to this Order and applies the powers of British sea-fishery officers for the enforcement of its provisions. The Order applies to all fishing boats, including foreign vessels. The Order, together with the Irish Sea Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Regulations 1980 (S.I. 1980/1479), implements in part Council Regulation (EEC) No. 754/80 O.J. No. L84, 28.3.80, p36 (1980 Vol. 23) Footnote 11 to the Annex to the said Regulation.

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