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1981 No. 1296

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

**The Irish Sea Herring
(Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th September 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>8th September 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>9th September 1981</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 20(1) as read with section 22(2) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Irish Sea Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) (Variation) Order 1981, and shall come into operation on 9th September 1981.

Variation of principal order

2. The Irish Sea Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1979(b) shall be varied by substituting:—

(a) for article 2 thereof the following article:—

“ Prohibition of fishing

2.—(1) From 20th September 1981 to 15th November 1981, both dates inclusive, fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*) within the area specified in Part I of the Schedule to this order is hereby prohibited.

(2) Fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*) within the areas specified in Part II of the Schedule to this order is hereby prohibited.”;

(b) for Part II of the Schedule thereto the Part set out in the Schedule to this order.

(a) 1967 c. 84; the relevant amendments are as follows: section 5 is amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29), section 22, and section 22(2) is amended by that Act, section 45.
(b) S.I. 1979/1176.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st August 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

1st September 1981.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th August 1981.

Michael Roberts,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales.

7th September 1981.

Humphrey Atkins,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

PART TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

" PART II

AREAS TO WHICH ARTICLE 2(2) OF THIS ORDER APPLIES

1. Logan Bay.
2. The area of sea adjacent to England, Scotland and Wales between:—
 - (a) the parallel of 53°20' north latitude, and
 - (b) a line joining the Mull of Galloway and the Point of Ayre on the Isle of Man to a distance of 12 miles measured from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, but excluding that part of the waters within British fishery limits which is adjacent to Northern Ireland and is—
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) not more than 12 miles from the Northern Irish baselines."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order varies the Irish Sea Herring (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1979:—

- (a) by providing for the prohibition on fishing for herring within British fishery limits in ICES Area VIIa north of 52°30'N, which had expired, to apply from 20th September 1981 to 15th November 1981 inclusive;
- (b) by altering the northern boundary of the area of the Irish Sea within 12 miles off the coasts of Scotland, England and Wales in which fishing for herring is prohibited at all times, so as to permit herring fishing, subject to the temporary prohibition referred to above, between 55°N and a line joining the Mull of Galloway to the Point of Ayre on the Isle of Man except in Logan Bay.

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