

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**1996 No. 3235**

**SEA FISHERIES**

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

**The Sole (Specified Sea Areas)  
(Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1996**

*Made - - - - 23rd December 1996*

*Laid before Parliament 23rd December 1996*

*Coming into force 14th January 1997*

**THE SOLE (SPECIFIED SEA AREAS)  
(PROHIBITION OF FISHING) ORDER 1996**

1. Title, commencement and interpretation
  2. Prohibition and exception
  3. Powers of British sea-fishery officers in relation to fishing boats
- Signature

---

SCHEDULE — SEA AREAS IN WHICH PROHIBITION OF FISHING FOR SOLE  
APPLIES

ICES Statistical Sub-Area II (Norwegian Sea, Spitzbergen and Bear Island)

ICES Statistical Sub-Area IV (North Sea)

Explanatory Note