

---

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2000 No. 226**

**The Prohibition of Fishing with  
Multiple Trawls (Scotland) Order 2000**

**Prohibition of method of fishing**

- 3.—(1) Subject to the paragraphs (2) and (3), fishing—
- (a) by any Scottish fishing boat wherever it may be; or
  - (b) by any relevant British fishing boat within the Scottish zone,
- with any trawl other than a single trawl is prohibited.
- (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply—
- (a) to any beam trawler;
  - (b) to fishing with a trawl having a mesh size of not less than 80 millimetres in the Fladen area.
  - (c) to fishing with a trawl having a mesh size of not less than 80 millimetres—
    - (i) in ICESVI south of a line drawn westwards from the east coast of the Sound of Jura at 56° north latitude (West of Scotland);
    - (ii) in ICES VII (Irish Sea, West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank, South Coast of Ireland, Bristol Channel and English Channel); or
    - (iii) in ICES IV south of a line drawn eastwards from the east coast of England at 53( north latitude.
  - (d) to fishing with any trawl having a mesh size of 100 millimetres or more.