

1972 No. 1477

## SEA FISHERIES

## BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

**The Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters)  
Licensing Order 1972**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	29th September 1972
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	9th October 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	30th October 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4 and 15 of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a) as the latter section is amended by section 22(1) of and paragraph 38 of Part II of Schedule I to the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf being satisfied that substantially equivalent measures are being taken by governments of other countries concerned hereby make the following order:—

*Citation and Commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Sea Fishing (Specified Northern Waters) Licensing Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 30th October 1972.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this order:—‘The Act’ means the Sea Fish (Conservation Act) 1967.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Appointed day*

3. The appointed day for the purposes of section 4 of the Act (which provides for the licensing of British fishing vessels in relation to fishing by way of trade or business in specified areas) in conjunction with this order, is 30th October 1972.

*Area*

4. This Order applies to fishing for all sea fish in the area of sea comprising the International Commission for the Exploration of the Sea Statistical Area VA, which area is described in the Schedule to this order.

*Enforcement*

5. For the purposes of the enforcement of section 4 of the Act in conjunction with this order there are hereby conferred on every British sea fishery officer the powers of a British sea fishery officer under sections 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

(a) 1967 c. 84.

(b) 1968 c. 77.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

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In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th September 1972.

(L.S.)

*J. M. L. Prior,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

27th September 1972.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

29th September 1972.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

#### SCHEDULE

##### INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA STATISTICAL AREA VA

The area of sea contained within a line drawn from a position having the co-ordinates of 68° north latitude and 27° west longitude due south to the parallel of 62° north latitude, thence due east to the meridian of 15° west longitude, thence north to the parallel of 63° north latitude, thence east to the meridian of 11° west longitude, thence north to the parallel of 68° north latitude, thence west to the meridian of 27° west longitude.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order).*

Section 4 of the Sea Fish (Conservation Act) 1967 provides that from a day appointed by an order, no British fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom shall be used by way of trade or business for fishing in any area specified in the order except under the authority of a licence granted by one of the Fisheries Ministers.

This order appoints the 30th October 1972 as the day from which no such fishing boats shall fish for sea fish in specified waters in the vicinity of Iceland comprising the International Commission for the Exploration of the Sea Statistical Area VA except under the authority of such a licence.



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