
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2185

SEA FISHERIES

**The Sea Fishing (Faroes Region) Licensing and Prohibition of
Fishing Method Order 1973**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	21st December 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	21st December 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st January 1974

The Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4, 5(1) 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 and 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 (Faroes Region) Licensing and Prohibition of Fishing Method Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order:—“The Act” means the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967;

“Faroes Region” means the area described in Schedule 1 to this order, comprising the statistical area Vb of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea;

“Fishing Zone” means the area within the existing 12 mile Faroese fishing limits.

(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 relation to fishing for sea fish in the Faroes region is 1st January 1974.

Prohibition

4. The fishing for sea fish by trawl in any of the specified sub-areas described in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this order during the periods shown against these areas in Column 2 of that Schedule is hereby prohibited.

(a) 1967 c. 84.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1968 c. 77.

Enforcement

5. For the purposes of the enforcement of sections 4 and 5 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) and (3) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968.

20th December 1973.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st December 1973.

Francis Pym,
Secretary of State for
Northern Ireland.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th December 1973.

(L.S.) *Joseph Godber,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

SCHEDULE 1

FAROES REGION

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA STATISTICAL AREA VB
The area of sea bounded by a line drawn east from the meridian of 15° west longitude along the parallel of 60° north latitude to the meridian of 5° west longitude thence due north to the parallel of 60° 30' thence due east to the meridian of 4° west longitude thence due north to the parallel of 63° north latitude thence due west to the meridian of 15° west longitude thence due south to the parallel of 60° north latitude.

SCHEDULE II
SPECIFIED SUB-AREAS TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

Column 1	Column 2
Description	Close Period (all dates inclusive)
Sub-area 1: 8 nautical miles from the limit of the fishing zone between a line 0° true from Eidiskoll and a line 90° true from Bispur.	15th February to 15th May
Sub-area 2: 18 nautical miles from the limit of the fishing zone between a line 90° true from Bispur and a line 90° true from Akrabergi.	1st June to 30th November
Sub-area 3: (a) 12 nautical miles from the limit of the fishing zone between a line 150° true from Akrabergi and a line 190° true from Akrabergi, and (b) 6 nautical miles from the limit of the fishing zone between a line 190° true from Akrabergi and a line 240° true from Ørnanipuni.	1st April to 30th June and 1st October to 31st December
Sub-area 4: 12 nautical miles from the limit of the fishing zone between a line 240° true from Trøllhøvda and a line 320° true from Bardi.	1st December to 31st March and 1st May to 31st May
Sub-area 5: Faroe Bank (ICES sub-Division Vb2) within the 200 m. isobath.	1st March to 31st March

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that from 1st January 1974 no British fishing boats shall fish for sea fish in specified waters in the vicinity of the Faroes Islands except under licence, and also prohibits trawling in specified sub-areas during certain periods.

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