STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 2087

SEA FISHERIES

FISHERY LIMITS

The Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) (No. 4) Order 1977

Made -14th December 1977

Laid before Parliament 15th December 1977

Coming into Operation 16th December 1977

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with sea fishing in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2(1) and 6(2) of the Fishery Limits Act 1976(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 Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) (Variation) (No. 4) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 16th December 1977.

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In this order "principal order" means the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977(b) as amended(c).
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

⁽a) 1976 c. 86.
(b) S.I. 1977/1084 (1977 II, p. 3068).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1977/1637 (1977 III, p. 4730).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

Variation of principal order

3. For Schedule 2 to the principal order there shall be substituted the following schedule:-

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3		
Countries	ICES areas (as defined in article 2(1))	Descriptions of fish		
Spain	VI, VII, VIII	Hake, Ling, Megrim, Monkfish, Witch.		
	VIII	Tunny.		
Sweden	IV	Haddock, Cod, Mackerel, Plaice, Sprat, Whiting, Norway pout, Sand eels.		

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th December 1977.

(L.S.) John Silkin, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Bruce Millan,

12th December 1977 Secretary of State for Scotland

Roy Mason, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland 14th December 1977

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further varies the Fishing Boats (Specified Countries) Designation (No. 3) Order 1977. Fishing boats registered in the German Democratic Republic and Poland are no longer designated to fish within British fishery limits.

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