

1980 No. 379

SEA FISHERIES

WHITE FISH INDUSTRY

**The Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy)
Order 1980**
Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 13th March 1980

Coming into Operation 14th March 1980

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the power conferred by section 17(4) of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970(a) and now vested in them (b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before, and has been approved by, both Houses of Parliament:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 (Increase in Rate of Levy) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which it is made.

Increase in rate of levy

2. In subsections (1) and (2) of Section 17 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970, for references to 2d. there shall be substituted references to 5p.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 29th February 1980.

Peter Walker,

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

George Younger,

3rd March 1980. Secretary of State for Scotland.

Humphrey Atkins,

6th March 1980. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Nicholas Edwards,

13th March 1980. Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) 1970 c. 11; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

(b) By the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the maximum rate at which the White Fish Authority is empowered by the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 to impose a general levy on persons engaged in the white fish industry. The maximum rate is raised by the Order from 2d. to 5p. per stone of white fish landed in the United Kingdom.