STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1184 SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The West Coast Herring (Licensing and Prohibition of Fishing) (Revocation) Order 1981

Made - - - 10th August 1981

Laid before Parliament 10th August 1981

Coming into Operation 11th August 1981

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 4, 5, 15 and 20(1) as read with section 22(2) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(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 West Coast Herring (Licensing and Prohibition of Fishing) (Revocation) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 11th August 1981.
- 2. The West Coast Herring (Licensing and Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1974(b) is hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th August 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

> George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland.

10th August 1981.

Humphrey Atkins, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

10th August 1981.

Michael Roberts,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
for Wales.

10th August 1981.

⁽a) 1967 c. 84; relevant amendments are as follows—sections 4 and 15(3) are amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86) sections 3 and 9(1) and Schedule 2 paragraph 16(1); section 15(3) is also amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77) section 22(1) and Schedule 1 paragraph 38(3); and sections 4. 5 and 22(2) are amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29) sections 20, 22 and 45.

(b) S.I. 1974/2208.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the requirement laid down in the West Coast Herring (Licensing and Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1974 that UK vessels fishing for herring in the West of Scotland area (ICES Area VIA) must have a licence issued by a UK Fisheries Minister. The requirement to have a licence to fish for herring in this area is re-enacted for vessels other than those of less than 40 ft registered length in the West Coast Herring Licensing Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1183).

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