
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1297

SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

**The Herring (Specified North Sea Waters) (Prohibition of
Fishing) Order 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th September 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>8th September 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st October 1981</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and 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 5 and 15(3) 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 Herring (Specified North Sea Waters) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1981.

Prohibition

2. Fishing for herring (*Clupea harengus*) within the area specified in the Schedule to this order is hereby prohibited.

Fishing boats to which the prohibition applies

3. The prohibition imposed by this order applies to any fishing boat.

Enforcement

4. For the purpose of the enforcement of this order, there are hereby conferred on every British sea-fishery officer all the powers of a British sea-fishery officer under section 8(2) to (4) of the Sea Fisheries Act 1968(b).

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

(b) 1968 c. 77; section 8 is amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), sections 2(8) and 9(1) and Schedule 2, paragraph 17(1) and by the Fisheries Act 1981, section 26.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st August 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

1st September 1981.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th August 1981.

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

7th September 1981.

Humphrey Atkins,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

AREA TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

The waters within British fishery limits bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway in 62 degrees 00' North latitude; thence due west to 4 degrees 00' West longitude; thence due South to the coast of Scotland; thence in an easterly and southerly direction along the coasts of Scotland and England to a point in 53 degrees 00' North latitude; thence due east to the coast of Holland; thence generally in a north-easterly direction along the coast of Holland, the Federal Republic of Germany and Denmark to a point in 57 degrees 00' North latitude; thence due west to 8 degrees 00' East longitude; thence due North to 57 degrees 30' North latitude; thence due west to 7 degrees 00' East longitude; thence due north to the coast of Norway; thence in a northerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits fishing for herring in the area of sea defined in the Schedule to the Order, and applies the powers of British Sea-fishery officers for the purposes of enforcement of the Order.

The Order applies to all fishing boats including foreign vessels.

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