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SEA FISHERIES

BOATS AND METHODS OF FISHING

The Fishing Nets (No. 2) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1981

26th February 1981 Made -27th February 1981 Laid before Parliament Coming into Operation 28th February 1981

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, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 3, 15(3) and 20(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a) and now vested in them(b) 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 Nets (No. 2) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 28th February 1981.

Variation of principal order

2. The Fishing Nets (No. 2) Order 1980(c) is hereby varied by substituting "1st April 1981" for the date mentioned in article 13 thereof (which specifies the date on which the order is to cease to have effect).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th February 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

25th February 1981.

George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland.

26th February 1981.

Humphrey Atkins, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

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

25th February 1981.

⁽a) 1967 c. 84; section 15 was amended by the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (c. 77), section 22(1) and paragraph 38 of Schedule 1; sections 3 and 15 were amended by the Fishery Limits Act 1976 (c. 86), section 9(1) and paragraph 16(1) of Schedule 2.

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

(c) S.I. 1980/1994, amended by S.I. 1981/98.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order extends until 1st April 1981 the duration of the Fishing Nets (No. 2) Order 1980. As so extended that order provides for the enforcement of certain provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2527/80 laying down technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources, as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 450/81 (OJ No. L49, 24.2.81).

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