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SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

**The Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on
Landing) (Variation) Order 1983**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>27th July 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>15th August 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>5th September 1983</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 section 6(1) and 20(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Secretary of State for Trade, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) (Variation) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 5th September 1983.

Variation of the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1980

2. The Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1980(b) shall be varied—

(a) by inserting in article 2 thereof after the definition of “ICES sub-area VII e” the following definition:—

“ICES area VIII” means that statistical area of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea described in Part 4 of Schedule 1 to this order;”

(b) by inserting in article 3 and article 4 thereof in each case after the words “in ICES area VII” the word “or in ICES area VIII”;

(c) by adding at the end of Schedule 1 thereto the following Part:—

(a) 1967 c. 84; section 6(1) was amended by S.I. 1970/1537, Schedule 2, paragraph 10 and S.I. 1974/692, Schedule 1, Part III; section 22(2)(a) which contains a definition of “the Ministers” for the purposes of section 6(1) was amended by the Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29), sections 19(2)(d) and 45(b).

(b) S.I. 1980/335.

“PART 4
ICES AREA VIII

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of France in 48°00' north latitude; thence due west to 18°00' west longitude; thence due south to 43°00' north latitude; thence due east to the coast of Spain; thence in a northerly direction along the coasts of Spain and France to the point of beginning.”.

(d) by adding at the end of Schedule 2 thereto the following descriptions of sea fish—

“Hake (*Merluccius* spp)
Megrin (*Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis*)
Monkfish (*Lophius* spp)
Saithe (*Pollachius virens*)”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 25th July 1983.

(L.S.)

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

26th July 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

27th July 1983.

James Prior,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

26th July 1983

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order extends the Sea Fishing (Specified Western Waters) (Restrictions on Landing) Order 1980, which, subject to specified exceptions, prohibits the landing in the United Kingdom of cod, haddock, whiting, plaice or sole caught in ICES area VII (Irish Sea, South Coast of Ireland, Bristol Channel and English Channel) by British fishing boats of 40 feet and over in length. The variation made by this order extends this prohibition so as to apply also—

- (a) to hake, megrim, monkfish or saithe caught by such boats in ICES area VII; and
- (b) to cod, haddock, hake, megrim, monkfish, plaice, saithe, sole or whiting caught by such boats in ICES area VIII (Bay of Biscay).

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