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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 451**

**The Sea Fishing (Enforcement of  
Community Control Measures) Order 1994**

**Powers of British sea-fishery officers to seize fish and fishing gear**

- 8.** Any British sea-fishery officer may seize—
- (a) any fish in respect of which he has reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence under article 3 of this Order founded on a contravention of, or failure to comply with, article 5 of Regulation 2241/87 or article 6, 8.1, 9 to 13, 17.2 or 21 of Regulation 2847/93 has been committed; and
  - (b) any fish caught with a net in respect of which he has reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence under article 3 of this Order founded on a contravention of, or failure to comply with, article 20.1 of Regulation 2847/93 has been committed; and
  - (c) any net or other fishing gear—
    - (i) in respect of which he has reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence under article 3 of this Order founded on a contravention of, or failure to comply with, article 20.1 of Regulation 2847/93 has been committed, or
    - (ii) which he has reasonable grounds to suspect has been used for catching any fish in respect of which any offence under article 3 of this Order founded on a contravention of, or failure to comply with, article 21 of Regulation 2847/93 has been committed.