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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3118**

**SEA FISHERIES**

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Sole, Plaice and Other Species (Specified  
Sea Areas) (Prohibition of Fishing) Order 1998

*Made - - - - 11th December 1998*

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**THE SOLE, PLAICE AND OTHER SPECIES (SPECIFIED  
SEA AREAS) (PROHIBITION OF FISHING) ORDER 1998**

1. Title, commencement and interpretation
2. Prohibition and Exception
3. Powers of British sea-fishery officers in relation to fishing boats  
Signature

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SCHEDULE — SEA AREAS IN RESPECT OF WHICH PROHIBITION OF  
FISHING APPLIES

ICES Statistical Sub-Area II (Norwegian Sea, Spitzbergen and Bear Island)

ICES Statistical Sub-Area IV (North Sea)

ICES Statistical Division Vb (Faroes Grounds)

ICES Statistical Sub-Area VI (Rockall and West of Scotland)

ICES Statistical Division VIIIh (Little Sole Bank)

ICES Statistical Division VIIj (Great Sole Bank)

ICES Statistical Division VIIk (West of Great Sole Bank)

ICES Statistical Sub-Area XII (North of Azores)

ICES Statistical Sub-Area XIV (East Greenland)

Explanatory Note