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I, DAVID ANDREWS, Minister for the Marine, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 223A (inserted by section 9 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1978 (No. 18 of 1978), and amended by section 4 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 (No. 14 of 1959), and the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order, 1977 (S.I. No. 30 of 1977) (as adapted by the Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 1987 (S.I. No. 82 of 1987)), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Common Sole (Restriction on Fishing in the Irish Sea) (No. 3) Order, 1993.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1993 until the 31st day of December 1993 inclusive.

3. (1) In this Order—

"the specified area" means the parts of the sea described in the Annex to the Communication and therein referred to as ICES Division VIIa);

"common sole" means *Solea vulgaris* otherwise known as black sole or Dover sole.

(2) In this Article—

"the Communication" means the Communication (85/C347/05) from the Commission of the European Communities on the description of the ICES sub-areas and divisions used for the purpose of fishing statistics and regulations in the north-east Atlantic⁽¹⁾;

(3) In any proceedings in which a contravention of this Order is alleged *prima facie* evidence of the Communication may be given by the production of a copy of the Official Journal purporting to contain the Communication.