SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 623

SEA FISHERIES

The Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*31st December 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*6th January 2004*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 30(2) of the Fisheries Act 1981(**1**) 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 Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st January 2004.

Amendment of the Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Order 2003

2.—(1) The Sea Fishing (Restriction on Days at Sea) (Scotland) Order 2003(**2**) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 2(1) (interpretation) for the definition of "Annex XVII" substitute–

"Annex XVII" means Annex XVII to Council Regulation (EC) No. 2341/2002 fixing for 2003 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required(**3**), as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No. 671/2003 of 10th April 2003(**4**) and as applied for the period from 1st January 2004 to 31st January 2004 by Council Regulation (EC) No. 2287/2003 of 19th December 2003(**5**).

(**1**) 1981 c. 29; relevant modifications are contained in the Scotland Act (Functions Exercisable in or as Regards Scotland) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/1748), article 5 and the Scotland Act 1998 (Modifications of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1756) articles 3, 5 and 6. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46). See section 30(3) for a definition of "the Ministers". Section 30(2) has effect in relation to Scotland as modified by section 30(5). Section 30(5) was inserted by the Scotland Act 1999 (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order (S.I. 1999/1820), Schedule 2, paragraph 68.
(**2**) S.S.I. 2003/56 amended by S.S.I. 2003/66 and 300.
(**3**) O.J. No. L 356, 31.12.02, p.12.
(**4**) O.J. No. L 97, 15.4.03, p.11.
(**5**) O.J. No. L 344, 31.12.03, p.1.