SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 167

SEA FISHERIES

CONSERVATION OF SEA FISH

The Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003

Made - - - -	*10th March 2003*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*10th March 2003*
Coming into force - -	*11th March 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 22(2) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967(**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 Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2003 and shall come into force on 11th March 2003.

Amendment of the Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) (Scotland) Order 2000

2.—(1) The Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) (Scotland) Order 2000(**2**) is amended in accordance with this article.

(2) In article 5(2) (twine thickness requirements)(**3**), for "99 millimetres" there is substituted "94 millimetres".

(**1**) 1967 c. 84. Relevant modifications are contained in the Scotland Act 1998 (Functions Exercisable in or as Regards Scotland) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/1748), article 5 and the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification 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). Section 22(2), which contains a definition of "the Ministers", was modified in relation to Scotland by section 22A(12)(b) of the 1967 Act, as inserted by the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1820), Schedule 2, paragraph 43(13).

(**2**) S.S.I. 2000/227, amended by S.S.I. 2001/250.

(**3**) Article 5(2) was substituted by S.S.I. 2001/250, article 5.