SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 174

SEA FISHERIES

The Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001

Made - - - -	*8th May 2001*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*9th May 2001*
Coming into force - -	*30th May 2001*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and having consulted such bodies as they consider appropriate, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2001 and shall come into force on 30th May 2001.

(2) In this Order, "the principal Order" means the Inshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing and Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 1989(**2**) and, unless the context otherwise requires, reference in this Order to an article, Schedule, column or item means an article, Schedule, column or item in the principal Order.

Amendment of the principal Order

2.—(1) The principal Order shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this article.

(2) In article 2(1) (interpretation), after the definition of "sea fish" there shall be inserted–

""single trawl" means a single net towed by a two warp rig in which the net has a single groundrope bosom;".

(3) In Schedule 1 (prohibitions on fishing with mobile or active gear)–

(a) for item 7 there shall be substituted the entries specified in Schedule 1 to this Order; and

(**1**) 1984 c. 26; section 1 was amended by the Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 27), section 1 and by the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/1820), article 4 and Schedule 2, paragraph 72. 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).

(**2**) S.I. 1989/2307, amended by S.I. 1994/326, 1996/1475 and 1999/751.

(b) at item 26, in the entry in column 2(**3**), for "one mile" there shall be substituted "two miles".

(4) In Schedule 2 (prohibition of creel fishing), after item 2 there shall be inserted item 3 as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

St Andrew's House,Edinburgh
8th May 2001

RHONA BRANKIN
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

(**3**) Column 2 of item 26 was amended by S.I. 1996/1475, article 2(3)(b)

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2(3)(a)

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*	*Column 4*	*Column 5*	*Column 6*
7.	Loch Torridon and the Northern Inner Sound, being the area of waters within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland south of Redpoint at 57°38' North latitude and 05°46'.4 West longitude to a point at 57°38' North latitude and 05°58' West longitude; thence in a southerly direction to a point at 57°35' North latitude and 05°58'.5 West longitude (Sgeir Shuas); thence in a straight easterly direction to a point on the northern tip of Rona at 57°35' North latitude and 5°58'.35 West longitude; thence along the eastern coast of Rona and Raasay to a point on the eastern coast of Raasay	1st January to 31st December in each year.		Dredging (but not suction dredging) for scallops in the area of waters within a straight line drawn from a point on the mainland at 57°34'.8 North latitude and 05°50' West longitude (Rudha na Fearn) to a point in Loch Torridon at 57°37'.5 North latitude and 05°50' West longitude; thence in a south to south westerly direction to a point in the Inner Sound at 57°30' North latitude and 05°54'.5 West longitude and thence in an easterly direction to a point on the mainland at 57°30' North latitude and 05°52'.05 West longitude.	1st April to 30th September in each year.