

SEA-FISHERIES ACT 1971

SEA-FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BYE-LAWS 1990

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 2 of the Sea-Fisheries Act 1971 (a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following Bye-laws are hereby made: -

Citation and Commencement

1. These Bye-laws may be cited as the Sea-Fisheries (Amendment) Bye-laws 1990 and, subject to section 3(1) of the Sea-Fisheries Act 1971, shall come into operation on the 1st June 1990.

Amendment of G.C.270/84

2. In the Sea-Fisheries (Consolidation) Bye-laws 1984 (b) -

(a) in bye-law 2 -

(i) the definition of "length" is revoked;

(ii) after the definition of "nephrops", insert the following -

"overall length" means the length of a vessel measured in metres with an accuracy of two decimals as the distance in a straight line between -

(a) the foremost point of the bow, which shall be taken to include the watertight hull structure, fore-castle, stem and forward bulwark, if fitted, but shall exclude bowsprits and safety rails; and

(b) the aftermost point of the stern, which shall be taken to include the watertight hull structure, transom, poop, trawl ramp and bulwark, but shall exclude safety rails, bumkins, propulsion machinery, rudders and steering gear, and divers' ladders and platforms;";

(iii) after the definition of "prohibited instrument", insert the following definition -

"registered length" means the length by reference to which tonnage

of a British fishing boat is calculated for the purposes of registration under the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Fishing Vessels)(Isle of Man) Regulations 1988 (c).".

(b) in bye-law 3(2), delete "length" and insert "registered length";

(c) in bye-law 6 paragraph (2), delete "length" and insert "overall length";

(d) in bye-law 7 paragraph (2) sub-paragraph (b), delete "length" and insert "overall length".

Made this 20th day of April 1990

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Minister for Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Bye-laws)

These Bye-laws introduce into the Sea-fisheries (Consolidation) Bye-laws 1984 a definition of "overall length" for the purposes of the provisions relating to white fish licensing and prohibition of landing.