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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 15

#### SEA FISH (CONSERVATION) ACT 1967: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 (c. 84)*

- 1 (1) Section 1 (size limits, etc for fish) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (4)—
    - (a) for “Different sizes” substitute “ Different requirements as to size ”;
    - (b) for “different sizes” substitute “ different requirements as to size ”.
  - (3) In subsection (5)—
    - (a) for “a size” substitute “ requirements as to size ”;
    - (b) for the words from “if the part” to the end substitute “ if the part does not meet the requirements as to size so prescribed. ”
  - (4) In subsection (8)—
    - (a) for “a relevant British fishing boat or a Scottish fishing boat” substitute “ a relevant British vessel, a Scottish fishing boat or a Northern Ireland fishing boat ”;
    - (b) for “foreign fishing boat” substitute “ foreign vessel ”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 15 para. 1 in force at 12.1.2010 by S.I. 2009/3345, art. 2, Sch. para. 8

- 2 (1) Section 3 (regulation of nets and other fishing gear) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (3)(c), after “classes of fishing boats,” insert “ or particular persons or persons of a particular description, ”.
  - (3) In subsection (7), after “carrying” (in each place where it occurs) insert “ or use ”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 15 para. 2 in force at 12.1.2010 by S.I. 2009/3345, art. 2, Sch. para. 8

- 3 (1) Section 5 (power to restrict fishing for sea fish) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (2), for the words after “different provision” substitute “ for different cases ”.
  - (3) In subsection (5), after “prohibition” insert “ or restriction ”.
  - (4) In subsection (6)—
    - (a) after “is made” insert “ by virtue of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) above ”;

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- (b) for “any fishing operations conducted” substitute “ fishing ”;
- (c) for the words from “are taken” to “applies” substitute “ are caught by a person, or taken on board a fishing boat, in contravention of the prohibition ”.

(5) After subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) A person who does not comply with subsection (6) above shall be guilty of an offence under that subsection.”

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** [Sch. 15 para. 3](#) in force at 12.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3345](#), art. 2, [Sch. para. 8](#)

- 4 In section 11 (penalties for offences), in subsection (3), for “subsection (5)” substitute “ subsection (4) ”.

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**Commencement Information**

**I4** [Sch. 15 para. 4](#) in force at 12.1.2010 by [S.I. 2009/3345](#), art. 2, [Sch. para. 8](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 72A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words in s. 72A(6) renumbered as s. 72A(6)(a) by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(a) words inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 72A(6)(b) and word inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 232\(2\)\(f\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(da) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 8 para. 31\(2\)\(a\)](#)