



# Sea Fish Industry Act 1970

## CHAPTER 11

### SEA FISH INDUSTRY ACT 1970

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PART I — THE WHITE FISH AUTHORITY

*Constitution of the Authority*

- 1 The Authority shall be a body corporate, with a common...  
2 Every member of the Authority shall hold and vacate office...  
3 Any member of the Authority may resign his office by...  
4 A member of the Authority who ceases to hold office...  
5 It shall be the duty of the Ministers and the...

*Meetings and Proceedings of the Authority*

- 6 Unless and until the Authority otherwise determine, three shall be...

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- 7 The Authority shall have power to act notwithstanding a vacancy...
- 8 If at any meeting of the Authority the votes are...
- 9 All acts done at any meeting of the Authority shall,...
- 10 Minutes shall be kept of the proceedings of the Authority,...
- 11 (1) If a member of the Authority has any pecuniary...
- 12 Subject to paragraphs 1 to 11 of this Schedule, the...

*Incidental Duties and Powers of the Authority*

- 13 The Authority shall have an office at which communications and...
- 14 The Authority may enter into such agreements, acquire such property,...
- 15 The Authority may with the approval of the Minister for...

*Application of Seal*

- 16 The application of the common seal of the Authority to...

*Instruments executed or issued by the Authority*

- 17 Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed...
- 18 Any document purporting to be a document duly executed or...

PART II — THE SCOTTISH COMMITTEE

*Constitution etc. and Expenses of the Scottish Committee*

- 19 Paragraphs 2 to 12 of this Schedule shall apply in...
- 20 The Scottish Committee may for the purpose of giving advice...

*The Scottish Seal*

- 21 In addition to the common seal above referred to, the...
- 22 Paragraph 16 of this Schedule shall not apply to the...

SCHEDULE 2 — The Advisory Councils

- 1 Every member of a Council other than the Chairman shall...
- 2 Unless and until a Council otherwise determines, the quorum of...
- 3 A Council shall have power to act notwithstanding any vacancy...
- 4 Subject to any directions which may be given by the...

SCHEDULE 3 — Authority's Regulations and Schemes (Preliminary Procedure)

- 1 At least twenty-eight days before making any regulations or submitting...
- 2 When submitting any regulations or scheme to the Ministers, the...
- 3 The order confirming any regulations or scheme shall set out...

SCHEDULE 4 — The Herring Industry Board

- 1 The Board shall be a body corporate with a common...
- 2 Every member of the Board shall hold and vacate office...
- 3 A member of the Board may resign his office by...
- 4 A member of the Board, on vacating his office on...
- 5 It shall be the duty of the Ministers and the...
- 6 If a member of the Board— (a) is detained for...
- 7 The Ministers and the said Secretary of State may remove...
- 8 The Board may act notwithstanding that the office of any...
- 9 The Board may pay to the members of the Board...

- 10 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the procedure and...
- 11 The Board may appoint such secretaries and other officers and...
- 12 If the Board represent to the Ministers that any of...
- 13 An order under paragraph 12 above shall be subject to...

#### SCHEDULE 5 — Herring Industry Schemes

##### PART I — PARTICULAR PURPOSES FOR WHICH A HERRING INDUSTRY SCHEME MAY CONFER POWERS ON THE BOARD

- 1 The promotion of sales and market development and the promotion...
- 2 The making of loans for the provision, reconditioning and equipment...
- 3 The making of loans to any society or organisation formed...
- 4 The making of loans in connection with export.
- 5 The purchase and disposal of redundant vessels.
- 6 The purchase of vessels and equipment for the purpose of...
- 7 The sale of any such vessels and equipment or shares...
- 8 The disposal of any vessels and equipment or shares therein...
- 9 The giving of assistance for the revival of winter fisheries....
- 10 The limitation of the number, and control of the operations,...
- 11 The regulation, by means of rules, of the manner and...
- 12 The prohibition, in accordance with rules and subject to any...
- 13 The regulation, by means of prohibitions or restrictions having effect...
- 14 The prohibition or restriction of the export of herring which...
- 15 The purchase and sale as agents and, in special cases,...
- 16 The making of arrangements for the refrigeration and processing,  
whether...
- 17 The regulation, by means of rules, of the conditions subject...
- 18 The disposal of surplus herring by conversion into oil and...
- 19 The undertaking of arrangements for shipment for export.
- 20 The levying of contributions from persons engaged in the industry...
- 21 The charging of fees in respect of licences.
- 22 The levying of contributions, in respect of any port or...
- 23 The entry on vessels and premises and the inspection thereof...
- 24 The imposition on persons engaged in the industry of obligations...
- 25 The delegation of functions to committees and to other persons....

##### PART II — PRELIMINARY PROCEDURE

- 1 Before making a scheme the Ministers shall, after consultation with...
- 2 Every objection must be sent to one or other of...
- 3 The Ministers shall not make a scheme unless a draft...

#### SCHEDULE 6 — Repeals and Revocation

##### PART I — MISCELLANEOUS REPEALS

##### PART II — REPEALS OF OBSOLETE ENACTMENTS RELATING TO HERRING

##### PART III — ORDER REVOKED