



SEA-FISHERIES ACT 1971

**COD (RECOVERY OF STOCK) ORDER 2000**

*Approved by Tynwald on 11 April 2000*

*Coming into operation on 9 March 2000*

WHEREAS the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry has -

- (a) consulted such organisations and authorities as is required by section 2(2A)(a) of the Sea-Fisheries Act 1971(a);
- (b) satisfied itself as required by section 2(2A)(b) of that Act; and
- (c) obtained the concurrence of the Secretary of State to the making of the following Order,

AND in exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 2B of the Sea-Fisheries Act 1971, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

**Citation, commencement and application**

1. This Order may be cited as the Cod (Recovery of Stock) Order 2000 and shall come into operation on 9 March 2000 and shall expire on 1 May 2000.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order, "the Regulation" means Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 304/2000 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa)(b).

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- (a) 1971 c.18: section 2 was amended by the Fisheries Act 1983; the Statute Law Revision Act 1986; the Territorial Sea (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991; and G.C. 121/86
  - (b) OJ No. L35, 10/02/2000, p. 10

### **Application of the Regulation**

3. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Regulation shall apply to the Island a part of the law of the Island (but only to the extent that it does not apply as part of the law of the Island).

(2) In its application to the Island, Article 1.1 of the Regulation shall have effect with the omission of the words "In the period 14 February to 30 April 2000".

MADE 9 March 2000.

*Alex F Downie*

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order applies the emergency measure, applicable during the period from 9 March 2000 to 30 April 2000 (both dates inclusive), introduced to protect the spawning stock of cod as part of the measures towards the recovery of the stock of cod in the Irish Sea. The emergency measure is in the form of a Commission Regulation.

Article 1 of the Regulation prohibits, during the spawning period, the use of specified types of nets and fishing gear within a specified geographical area of the Irish Sea, including the territorial sea, to which the Regulation does not apply. This Order is, therefore, made to apply the emergency measure within the territorial sea.

The Regulation also refers to measures for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of sea fish. Certain of these are set aside, as they might otherwise allow a high by-catch of cod to be taken.