

REGULATIONS
CONCERNING THE FISHERY LIMITS OFF ICELAND
JULY 15, 1975

Article 1

The fishery limits off Iceland shall be drawn 200 nautical miles outside baselines drawn between the following points:

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| 1. Horn | 66°27'4 N. 22°24'3W. | 27. Kötlutangi | 63°23'4 — 18°42'8 — |
| 2. Áspúðarrif | 66°08'1 — 20°11'0 — | 28. Lundadrangur | 63°23'5 — 19°07'5 — |
| 3. Siglunes | 66°11'9 — 18°49'9 — | 29. Surtsey | 63°17'6 — 20°36'3 — |
| 4. Flatey | 66°10'3 — 17°50'3 — | 30. Eideyjarangur | 63°43'8 — 22°59'4 — |
| 5. Lágey | 66°17'8 — 17°06'8 — | 31. Geirfugladrangur | 63°40'7 — 23°17'1 — |
| 6. Rauðinúpur | 66°30'7 — 16°32'4 — | 32. Skálasnagi | 64°51'3 — 24°02'5 — |
| 7. Rífstangi | 66°32'3 — 16°11'8 — | 33. Bjargtangar | 65°30'2 — 24°32'1 — |
| 8. Hraunhafnartangi | 66°32'2 — 16°01'5 — | 34. Kópanes | 65°48'4 — 24°06'0 — |
| 9. Langanes | 66°22'7 — 14°31'9 — | 35. Barði | 66°03'7 — 23°47'4 — |
| 10. Glettinganes | 65°30'5 — 13°36'3 — | 36. Straumnes | 66°25'7 — 23°08'4 — |
| 11. Norðfjarðarhorn | 65°10'0 — 13°30'8 — | 37. Kögur | 66°28'3 — 22°55'5 — |
| 12. Gerpir | 65°04'7 — 13°29'6 — | 38. Horn | 66°27'9 — 22°28'2 — |
| 13. Hólmur | 64°58'9 — 13°30'6 — | | |
| 14. Selusker | 64°57'7 — 13°31'5 — | | |
| 15. Þursasker | 64°54'1 — 13°36'8 — | | |
| 16. Ysüboði | 64°35'2 — 14°01'5 — | | |
| 17. Selsker | 64°32'8 — 14°07'0 — | | |
| 18. Hvítlingur | 64°23'9 — 14°26'0 — | | |
| 19. Stokknes | 64°14'1 — 14°58'4 — | | |
| 20. Hrollaugseyjar | 64°01'7 — 15°56'7 — | | |
| 21. Tvísker | 63°55'7 — 16°11'3 — | | |
| 22. Ingólfshöfði | 63°47'8 — 16°38'5 — | | |
| 23. Hvalsíki | 63°44'1 — 17°33'5 — | | |
| 24. Meðallandssandur I. | 63°32'4 — 17°55'6 — | | |
| 25. Aðallandssandur II | 63°30'6 — 17°59'9 — | | |
| 26. Mýratangi | 63°27'4 — 18°11'8 — | | |

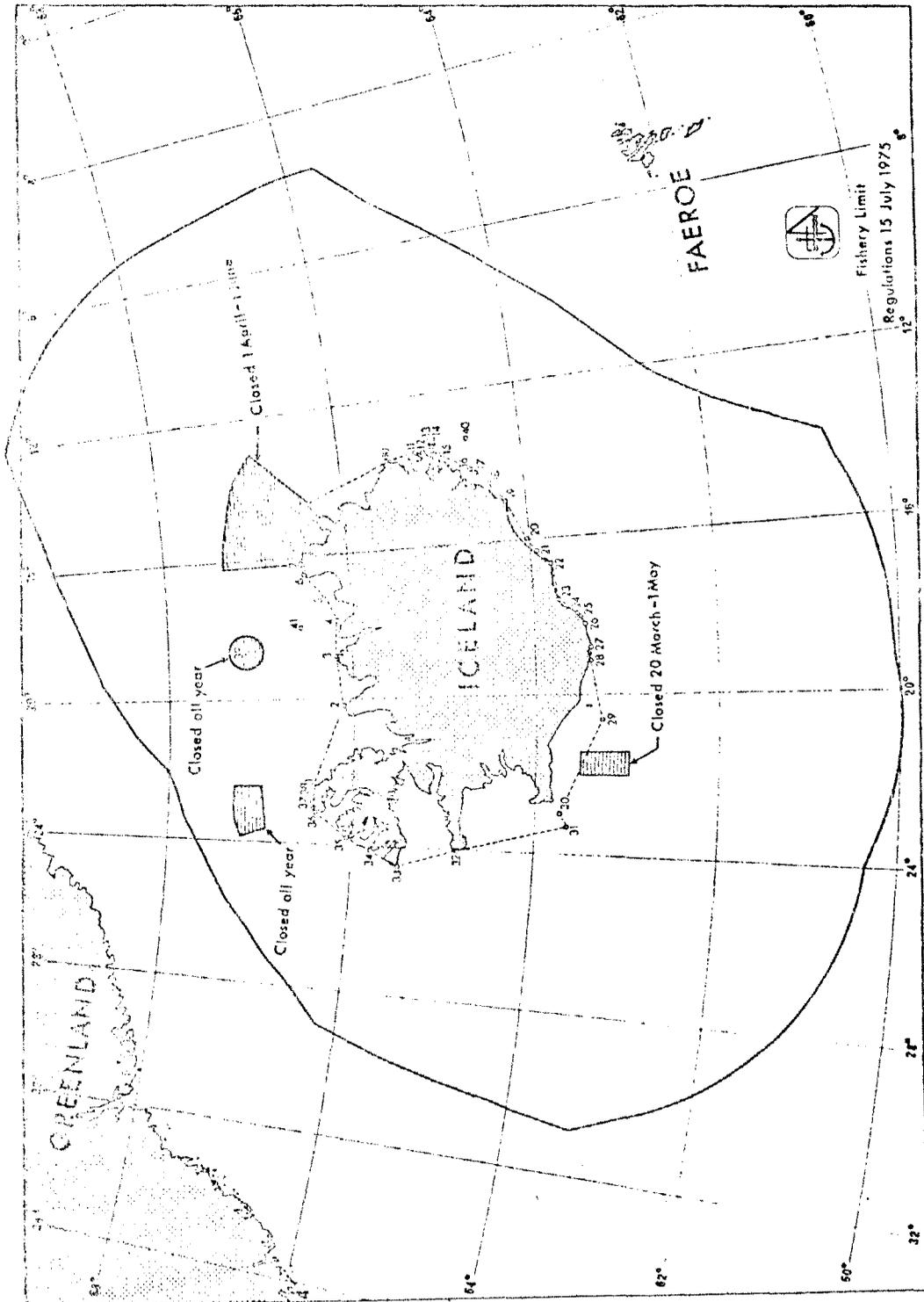
Limits shall also be drawn around the following points 200 nautical miles seaward:

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| 39. Kolbeinsey | 67°08'8 N. 18°40'6 W. |
| 40. Hvalbakur | 64°35'8 — 13°16'6 — |
| 41. Grímsey, from its outermost points and rocks. | |

Each nautical mile shall be equal to 1852 metres.

Where the distance between base-lines of the Faroes and Greenland on the one hand and Iceland on the other is less than 400 nautical miles, the fishery limits of Iceland shall be demarcated by the equidistance line. These Regulations shall not be enforced for the time being or until further notice in the area outside the equidistance line between the base-lines of Jan Mayen and Iceland.

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Article 2

Within the fishery limits all fishing activities by foreign vessels shall be prohibited in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 33 of 19 June 1922, concerning Fishing inside the Fishery Limits.

Article 3

Icelandic vessels using bottom trawl, mid-water trawl or Danish seine-netting are prohibited from fishing inside the fishery limits in the following areas and periods:

1. Off the North East Coast during the period 1 April to 1 June in an area which in the west is demarcated by a line drawn true North from Rifstangi (Base-point 7), in the east by a line which is drawn true North-East from Langanes (Base-point 9) and in the north by a line drawn 50 nautical miles outside baselines.
2. All year within a line drawn 12 nautical miles from Kolbeinsey (67°08'8 N, 18°40'6 W).

Icelandic vessels are prohibited from all fishing in the following areas and periods:

1. Off the South Coast during the period 20 March to 1 May in an area demarcated by lines drawn between the following points:
 - a) 63°32'0 N. 21°25'0 W.
 - b) 63°00'0 — 21°25'0 —
 - c) 63°00'0 — 22°00'0 —
 - d) 63°32'0 — 22°00'0 —
2. Fishing with any gear is prohibited within the fishery limits off the West-Fjords in an area which in the west is demarcated by a line true 340° from point 66°57'N and point 23°36'W and in the east by a line true 0° from point 67°01'N and 22°24'W. In the south a line is drawn between the points mentioned and in the north the area is demarcated by a line drawn 50 nautical miles outside baselines.

The Ministry of Fisheries will determine the necessary rules for the protection of the fish-stocks within the fishery limits. Action will be taken upon receipt of proposals from the

Marine Research Institute and the Fisheries Association of Iceland.

If in a given area there occurs the catch of small fish to the extent considered undesirable or dangerous, the Ministry of Fisheries, upon receiving the advice of the Marine Research Institute, will take the measures required. The Ministry will then announce the closure of specified areas during longer or shorter periods for all trawling and other fishing to the extent required. The advice of the Marine Research Institute shall always be available before such restrictions are abolished.

With these exceptions Icelandic vessels using bottom trawl, mid-water trawl or Danish seine-netting shall be allowed to fish within the fishery limits in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 102 of 27 December 1973, concerning Fishing with trawl and mid-water trawl, or special provisions made before these Regulations become effective.

Article 4

Trawlers shall have all their fishing gear properly stowed aboard while staying in areas where fishing is prohibited, i.e. that trawl panels are properly secured and trawlnets fastened.

Article 5

Fisheries statistics shall be forwarded to the Fiskifélag Íslands (Fisheries Association of Iceland) in the manner prescribed by Law No. 55 of 27 June 1941, concerning Catch and Fisheries Reports.

If the Ministry of Fisheries envisages the possibility of overfishing, the Ministry may limit the number of fishing vessels and the maximum catch of each vessel.

Article 6

Violation of the provisions of these Regulations shall be subject to penalties provided for by Law No. 102 of 27 December 1973, concerning Fishing with trawl, mid-water trawl and Danish seine-netting, Law No. 33 of 19 June 1922, concerning Fishing inside the Fish-

ery Limits, as amended, or if the provisions of said Laws do not apply, to fines from kr. 10 000.00 to kr. 1 000 000.00.

Article 7

These Regulations are promulgated in accordance with Law No. 44 of 5 April 1943, concerning the Scientific Conservation of the Continental Shelf Fisheries of Law No. 45 of 13

May 1974. When these Regulations become effective. Regulations No. 189 of 14 July 1972, concerning the Fishery Limits off Iceland, as amended by Regulations No. 362 of 4 December 1973, shall cease to be effective.

Article 8

These Regulations take effect 15 October 1975.

**Ministry of Fisheries,
Reykjavik, 15 July 1975.**