



Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 5

FISHERIES FOR SHELLFISH

Protection of marine environment

72 Requirement to include environmental provisions in orders relating to fisheries

- (1) The Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 5 insert—

“5A Orders made by Welsh Ministers: protection of marine environment

- (1) An order made by the Welsh Ministers under section 1 of this Act must contain—
 - (a) such provision (if any) as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate for the purpose of preventing harm to any European marine site identified in the order, and
 - (b) such other provision (if any) as they consider appropriate for the purpose of protecting the marine environment.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, “the marine environment” includes—
 - (a) the natural beauty or amenity of marine or coastal areas (including their geological or physiographical features);
 - (b) features of archaeological or historic interest in such areas;
 - (c) flora and fauna which are dependent on, or associated with, a marine or coastal environment.”
- (3) In section 3, in subsection (2), for “section 4” substitute “ sections 4 and 5A ”.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment (Wales) Act 2016, Section 72.