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- 2 An application under paragraph 1 above shall be accompanied by...
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- 4 An application under paragraph 3 above shall be accompanied by...
- 5 Annual close time orders
- 6 An application under paragraph 5 above shall be accompanied by...
- 7 Salmon conservation regulations
- 8 An application under paragraph 7(a) above shall be in writing...
- 9 In the application of paragraphs 10 to 15 below to...
- 10 Common provisions with respect to orders
- 11 (1) Before making an order or, as the case may...
- 12 At any time, the Scottish Ministers may alter the proposals...
- 13 Making of designation, annual close time or estuary limits order or salmon conservation regulations
- 14 (1) If any representation or objection duly made is not...
- 15 After considering the report of the person appointed to hold...
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- 3 The Scottish Ministers may direct that, in addition to publication...
- 4 If no representations or objections are duly made, or if...
- 5 (1) If any representation or objection duly made is not...
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- 2 (1) The Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984 shall be amended...
- 3 (1) The Water Act 1989 shall be amended as follows....

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