

SCHEDULE 4
FUNCTIONS OF HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND
IN RELATION TO THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

2 After section 80 (advice etc. by Scottish Natural Heritage) insert—

“80A Advice etc. by Historic Environment Scotland as regards Historic MPAs

- (1) Historic Environment Scotland may give advice and guidance as to—
- (a) the matters which are capable of damaging or otherwise affecting any marine historic asset in a Historic MPA,
 - (b) how any stated preservation objectives for a Historic MPA may be furthered, or how the achievement of any such objectives may be hindered, and
 - (c) the assessment by a public authority of the matters in section 83(4)(b)(i) and (ii) including what factors the authority should take into account.
- (2) Advice or guidance as to any of the matters in paragraph (a) to (c) of subsection (1) may be given—
- (a) in relation to—
 - (i) a particular Historic MPA,
 - (ii) all Historic MPAs generally,
 - (b) in relation to a particular public authority or public authorities generally.”.