

*These notes refer to the Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013  
(c.10) which received Royal Assent on 17 September 2013*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1: Preliminary**

#### ***Section 3 Arrangements to promote co-ordination of functions in Northern Ireland inshore region***

This section enables the Department to enter into arrangements with a ‘relevant public authority’ in order to promote the co-ordination of their functions. The Department is required to keep any such arrangements under review, to publish details of any arrangements and to lay a report on their effectiveness in the Assembly within three years of Royal Assent.

Any arrangements would be made with the agreement of both parties and within the existing legislative arrangements - for example, those relating to the cross-border body, the Loughs Agency.