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

# Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

### **Part 3: Marine Protection**

### Section 40: Repeals, amendments and transitional provisions

This section makes the repeals and transitional amendments relating to this Part of the Act.

It ensures that there is consistency of enforcement, and includes the application of byelaw-making powers contained in the Act to European marine sites designated under the Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995.