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## Schedules

### Schedule 1

#### Marine plans: preparation and adoption

##### *Department to notify relevant authorities of decision to prepare plan*

1.—(1) Where the Department decides to prepare a marine plan for a marine plan area it must, before beginning to prepare the plan, give notice of its intention to do so to each of the relevant authorities..

(2) The “relevant authorities” are—

- (a) the Secretary of State;
- (b) the Scottish Ministers;
- (c) any district council whose district adjoins or is adjacent to the marine plan area;
- (d) the department of the Government of Ireland with responsibility for marine planning in any area adjoining or adjacent to the marine plan area.

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