

POLICY NOTE

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MARINE FISH FARMING) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

SSI/2013/277

1. These Regulations are made by the Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31A(8) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997(a). The instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objectives

2. To enable relevant marine fish farms to apply for planning permission from Scottish Ministers by revoking the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) Regulations 2007 .

Purpose of the SSI

3. Section 23(4) of the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2013 revoked the power used to make Regulation 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) Regulations 2007.

4. It is therefore necessary to update the 2007 Regulations and this SSI revokes the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) Regulations 2007 and replaces them with new Regulations to reflect this change.

Financial implications

5. There are no financial implications for the Scottish Government.

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