
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 297

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MARINE MANAGEMENT**

**The South Arran Marine Conservation
(Amendment) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 6th November 2014
Laid before the Scottish
Parliament - - - - 7th November 2014
Coming into force - - 6th December 2014

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 85(1)(a), (2) and (4)(b) and (c), 86(1) and (3) and 92(1) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010⁽¹⁾ and of all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 85(1)(a) of that Act, this Order is made for the purpose of furthering the stated conservation objectives for the South Arran Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area⁽²⁾ in so far as the conservation objectives relate to maerl beds⁽³⁾.

In accordance with section 87(2) of that Act, the Scottish Ministers have sent a copy of a draft of this Order to persons whom the Ministers consider are likely to be interested in or affected by the making of this Order.

In accordance with section 87(3) of that Act, the Scottish Ministers have placed a copy of a draft of this Order in such place as they consider is likely to be most convenient for the purpose of enabling it to be inspected by persons likely to be affected by the making of this Order.

In accordance with section 87(6) and (7) of that Act, the Scottish Ministers have published notice of their proposal to make this Order.

(1) [2010 asp 5](#).

(2) The South Arran Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area was designated by the South Arran Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area Order 2014 (“the 2014 Order”). The 2014 Order is available at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0045/00456829.pdf>

(3) The conservation objectives are stated in article 5 of the 2014 Order and the protected features are stated in Schedule 2 to, as introduced by article 4 of, the 2014 Order.