
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Relevant authorities in relation to marine areas and European marine sites

6. For the purposes of these Regulations the relevant authorities, in relation to a marine area or European marine site, are such of the following as have functions in relation to land or waters within or adjacent to that area or site—

- (a) a nature conservation body;
- (b) a county council, county borough council, district council or London borough council;
- (c) the Environment Agency;
- (d) the Marine Management Organisation;
- (e) a water undertaker or sewerage undertaker, or an internal drainage board;
- (f) a navigation authority within the meaning of the Water Resources Act 1991⁽¹⁾;
- (g) a harbour authority within the meaning of the Harbours Act 1964⁽²⁾;
- (h) a lighthouse authority;
- (i) an inshore fisheries and conservation authority established under Part 6 of the Marine Act⁽³⁾ (management of inshore fisheries);
- (j) a local fisheries committee constituted under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966⁽⁴⁾ or any authority exercising the powers of such a committee; and
- (k) a National Park authority.

⁽¹⁾ 1991 c. 57; see definition of “navigation authority” in section 221(1).

⁽²⁾ 1964 c. 40; see definition of “harbour authority” in section 57(1).

⁽³⁾ No inshore fisheries and conservation authorities are yet established.

⁽⁴⁾ 1966 c. 38.