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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

PART 6

Assessment of plans and projects

CHAPTER 3

Highways and roads

**Construction or improvement of highways or roads**

- 87.**—(1) The assessment provisions apply in relation to any plan or project—
- (a) by the appropriate authority or a strategic highways company to construct a new highway or to improve, within the meaning of the Highways Act 1980(1), an existing highway; or
  - (b) by a local highway authority to carry out within the boundaries of a road any works required for the improvement of the road.
- (2) The review provisions apply to any such plan or project as is mentioned in paragraph (1) unless—
- (a) the works were completed before 30th October 1994; or
  - (b) the works have been completed before the site became a European site or a European offshore marine site.
- (3) In paragraph (1)(a) “strategic highways company” means a company for the time being appointed under Part 1 of the Infrastructure Act 2015(2).

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(1) 1980 c. 66. See the definition of “improvement” in section 329(1).  
(2) 2015 c. 7.