#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

### PART 3

## PROTECTION OF SPECIES

#### **Application of offences in Part 3**

- **39.**—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), regulations 40, 42, 43, 45, 47 and 49 (in so far as they are capable of so applying) apply to any person—
  - (a) in any part of the waters comprised in the offshore marine area;
  - (b) on a ship in any part of the waters comprised in the offshore marine area;
  - (c) on a British aircraft over the waters comprised in the offshore marine area;
  - (d) on or under an offshore marine installation; or
  - (e) on any aircraft above an offshore marine installation, in so far as the presence of the aircraft above that installation is for purposes connected with the use of the installation.
  - (2) Regulations 40, 42, 43 and 49 do not apply to any person on a third country ship.
  - (3) Regulation 45(3) only applies in relation to a person on a third country ship where—
    - (a) the animal in question is a relevant animal; or
    - (b) the part in question is from, or the thing in question is derived from, a relevant animal.
- (4) In paragraph (3) "a relevant animal" is an animal of a European protected species which was taken or killed in any part of the waters within British fishery limits.