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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 112**

**The Water (Amendment) (Northern  
Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

**PART 2**

Amendment of primary legislation

**The Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013**

- 2.**—(1) The Marine Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 <sup>M1</sup> is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 20—
- (a) in subsection (5), for “obligations under EU or international law” substitute “retained EU obligations or obligations under international law”;
  - (b) at the end insert—
    - “(11) For the purposes of this section, the Wild Birds Directive is to be read with the following modifications—
    - (a) references to “the European territory of the Member States to which the Treaty applies” include the United Kingdom;
    - (b) references to a Member State (or Member States) include the United Kingdom.”.
- (3) In section 38(7), in the definition of “third country vessel”—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “(other than Gibraltar) which is not a member State” substitute “other than the United Kingdom”;
  - (b) in paragraph (b), for “a member State” substitute “the United Kingdom”.

**Commencement Information**

**II** Reg. 2 in force on IP completion day, see reg. 1(1) and 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1), see reg. 1(1)

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 2013 c.10 (N.I.).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Water (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, PART 2.