

*These notes relate to the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
(asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 10 March 2010*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 3 – Marine Planning

Marine Plans

Section 7 - Coming into effect of marine plans

13. **Section 7** indicates that the national marine plan or a regional marine plan only comes into effect once it is published in accordance with schedule 1. Once it comes into effect, a marine plan affects decisions of public authorities as set out in section 15.