



Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 6

CONSERVATION OF SEALS

Supplementary

129 Duty to review seal licensing regime

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review and publish a report on the operation of the seal licensing regime—
 - (a) within 5 years of section 110 coming into force, and
 - (b) within each subsequent period of 5 years beginning with the publication of a report.
- (2) When carrying out a review, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) have regard to such scientific evidence on seal biology, welfare and behaviour, and on such other matters, as they consider relevant, and
 - (b) consult [^{F1}United Kingdom Research and Innovation] and such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must have regard to their most recent report when performing functions under the seal licensing regime.
- (4) In this section, “seal licensing regime” means the provisions of this Part relating to seal licences.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 129(2)(b) substituted (1.4.2018) by [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 124(5), [Sch. 12 para. 25](#); [S.I. 2018/241](#), reg. 2(t) (with transitional and savings provisions in [S.I. 2018/245](#), regs. 2, 3, 26)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 129 in force at 31.1.2011 by [S.S.I. 2010/230](#), [art. 4\(g\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 129.