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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Environmental Impact Assessment and
Natural Habitats (Extraction of Minerals by
Marine Dredging) (Scotland) Regulations 2007

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**THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND
NATURAL HABITATS (EXTRACTION OF MINERALS BY
MARINE DREDGING) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2007**

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Interpretation
3. Application to the Crown

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RESTRICTIONS ON DREDGING

4. Restrictions on dredging
5. Partial application of the Regulations in particular cases

PART 3

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7. Opinion of the Scottish Ministers as to content of the environmental statement
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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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12. Decisions on applications
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PART 5

TRANSFER AND VARIATION OF PERMISSIONS

15. Transfer of permission
16. Variation of permission
17. Variation of permission on application: preliminary determinations, fees etc.
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21. Consequences of revocation, suspension or variation
22. Offences relating to transfers and variations

PART 6

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23. Protection of natural habitats
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PART 7

GENERAL

25. Register
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Signature

SCHEDULE 1 ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENTS PART 1 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. A description of the project comprising information on the site,...
2. A description of the measures envisaged in order to avoid,...
3. The data required to identify and assess the main effects...
4. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...
5. A non technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs...

PART 2 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Description of the project, including in particular–
2. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...

3. A description of the aspects of the environment likely to...
4. A description of the likely significant effects of the proposed...
5. A description of the measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and...
6. A non technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs...
7. An indication of any difficulties (technical deficiencies or lack of...

SCHEDULE 2 SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Characteristics of projects
2. Location of projects
3. Characteristics of the potential impact

SCHEDULE 3 NATURAL HABITATS

1. Definitions
 2. Provision for the protection of European sites: new dredging projects
 3. Provision for the protection of European sites: review of existing permissions
 4. Provision for the protection of European sites: review of existing agreements
 5. Procedure on review
 6. Effect of the Scottish Ministers' decision on review
 7. Compensatory measures
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