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**The Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

Amendments to the Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

3. In regulation 2 (interpretation and application)—
- (a) in paragraph (2)—
- (i) in the appropriate places insert the following definitions—
- “the EC Treaty” means the Treaty establishing the European Community⁽¹⁾;
- “European offshore marine site” means a European offshore marine site within the meaning of regulation 15 (meaning of European offshore marine site) of the Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 2007⁽²⁾;
- (ii) for the definition of “the Habitats Directive” substitute—
- “the Habitats Directive” has the meaning given by paragraph (2A);” and
- (iii) for the definition of “the Wild Birds Directive”⁽³⁾ substitute—
- “the Wild Birds Directive” has the meaning given by paragraph (2A).”
- (b) after paragraph (2) insert the following paragraph—
- “(2A) In these Regulations—
- (a) subject to subparagraph (b)—
- (i) “the Habitats Directive” means Council Directive [92/43/EEC](#) on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora as last amended by Council Directive [2006/105/EC](#) of 20th November 2006 adapting Directives [79/409/EEC](#), [92/43/EEC](#), [97/68/EC](#), [2001/80/EC](#) and [2001/81/EC](#) in the field of environment, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania; and
- (ii) “the Wild Birds Directive” means Council Directive [79/409/EEC](#) on the conservation of wild birds as last amended by Council Directive [2006/105/EC](#) of 20th November 2006 adapting Directives [79/409/EEC](#), [92/43/EEC](#), [97/68/EC](#), [2001/80/EC](#) and [2001/81/EC](#) in the field of environment, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania; and
- (b) references to any Annex to the Habitats Directive are references to that Annex as amended from time to time.”

(1) A consolidated version can be found at O.J. No. C321E, 29.12.06.

(2) [S.I. 2007 No. 1842](#).

(3) Council Directive [79/409/EEC](#) on the conservation of wild birds was last amended by Council Directive [2006/105/EC](#) of 20 November 2006 adapting Directives [79/409/EEC](#), [92/43/EEC](#), [97/68/EC](#), [2001/80/EC](#) and [2001/81/EC](#) in the field of environment, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania (O.J. No. L363, 20.12.2006, p. 368; and see O.J. L80, 21.3.2007, p. 15, for the Corrigendum amending the original title).

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