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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The Environmental Impact Assessment and  
Natural Habitats (Extraction of Minerals by Marine  
Dredging) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 (revoked)<sup>F1</sup>

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

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

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

PART 2

RESTRICTIONS ON DREDGING

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

PART 3

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

6. Preliminary determination of the Scottish Ministers
7. Opinion of the Scottish Ministers as to content of the environmental statement
8. Provision of information to facilitate preparation of an environmental statement

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#### PART 4

##### PERMISSIONS FOR DREDGING

9. Applications for permission
10. Further information
11. Publicity and consultation
12. Decisions on applications
13. Offences relating to applications and permissions
14. Projects likely to have significant effects on the environment in another EEA state

#### 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
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##### NATURAL HABITATS

23. Protection of natural habitats
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Signature

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#### 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...

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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
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- Explanatory Note

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