

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is an “urgent continuation order” which provides that the Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No. 2) Order 2017 (“the 2017 Order”), an “urgent marine conservation order”, remains in force for the period of 364 days beyond the period which is specified in article 1(2) of the 2017 Order. The 2017 Order would otherwise remain in force until the end of 19th May 2018.