SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Amendment (No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations 2019

Register of European Sites

- **3.**—(1) In regulation 11 (duty to compile and maintain register of European sites)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), for "shall compile and maintain, in such form as he thinks fit," substitute "must make arrangements for the establishment and maintenance of",
 - (b) in paragraph (2), for "He shall include in the register" substitute "The register must specify",
 - (c) in paragraph (3), after "amend" insert ", or make arrangements for the amendment of,",
 - (d) in paragraph (4), after "remove" insert ", or make arrangements for the removal of,",
 - (e) in paragraph (5), for "He shall keep a copy of the register" substitute "The register must be",
 - (f) after paragraph (5), insert—
 - "(6) The arrangements mentioned in paragraph (1) may in particular authorise the appropriate nature conservation body to establish and maintain the register."
- (2) In regulation 12 (notification to appropriate nature conservation body)—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), for "after" to the end substitute—
 - "after-
 - (a) a site becomes a European site;
 - (b) the specification of a European site is amended;
 - (c) a site ceases to fall within any of the categories listed in regulation 11(2).",
 - (b) for paragraph (2), substitute—
 - "(2) Except where arrangements are made authorising the appropriate conservation body to establish and maintain the register, the notification under paragraph (1) of a site becoming a European site must be accompanied by a copy of the register entry.",
 - (c) for paragraph (3), substitute—
 - "(3) Except where arrangements are made authorising the appropriate conservation body to establish and maintain the register, the notification under paragraph (1) of the amendment of the specification of a European site must be accompanied by a copy of the amended entry."