

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

FISHERIES STATEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT PLANS: PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION

PART 3

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLANS

Consultation

- 10 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) apply in a case within paragraph 9(1)(a); and references in those sub-paragraphs to “the relevant authority” are to the fisheries policy authority mentioned in paragraph 9(1)(a).
- (2) The relevant authority must—
- (a) prepare a draft (“the consultation draft”) of the relevant document,
 - (b) publish the consultation draft in such manner as it considers appropriate, and
 - (c) take such steps as it considers appropriate to secure that the consultation draft is brought to the attention of interested persons.
- (3) The relevant authority must, in settling the final text of the relevant document, have regard to any representations made to them about the consultation draft.
- (4) Sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) apply in a case within paragraph 9(1)(b); and references in those sub-paragraphs to the relevant authorities are to the fisheries policy authorities mentioned in paragraph 9(1)(b).
- (5) The relevant authorities acting jointly must—
- (a) prepare a draft (“the consultation draft”) of the relevant document,
 - (b) publish the consultation draft in such manner as they consider appropriate, and
 - (c) take such steps as they consider appropriate to secure that the consultation draft is brought to the attention of interested persons.
- (6) Each of the relevant authorities must, in settling the final text of the relevant document, have regard to any representations made to them about the consultation draft.
- (7) In this paragraph “interested persons” means—
- (a) any persons appearing to the fisheries policy authority or authorities in question to be likely to be interested in, or affected by, the policies contained in the consultation draft, and
 - (b) members of the general public.