

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

FISHERIES STATEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT PLANS: PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION

PART 3

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLANS

Introductory

- 9 (1) This Part applies in relation to—
- (a) the preparation and publication by a single fisheries policy authority of—
 - (i) a fisheries management plan,
 - (ii) amendments of a fisheries management plan, or
 - (iii) a document under section 7(2)(c) revoking a fisheries management plan, or
 - (b) the preparation and publication by two or more fisheries policy authorities of such a document.
- (2) In this Part “the relevant document” means the document mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).

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

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- (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.

Publication of the relevant document

- 11 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies in a case within paragraph 9(1)(a) where the fisheries policy authority mentioned in paragraph 9(1)(a) has—
- (a) complied with paragraph 10, and
 - (b) decided on the final text of the relevant document.
- (2) The fisheries policy authority must publish the relevant document as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies in a case within paragraph 9(1)(b) where—
- (a) each of the fisheries policy authorities mentioned in paragraph 9(1)(b) (“the relevant authorities”) have complied with paragraph 10, and
 - (b) the relevant authorities have decided on the final text of the relevant document.
- (4) The relevant authorities acting jointly must publish the relevant document as soon as reasonably practicable.