



Fisheries Act 2020

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Fisheries objectives, fisheries statements and fisheries management plans

11 Reports on fisheries statements and fisheries management plans

- (1) The fisheries policy authorities acting jointly must, in relation to each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the extent to which the policies set out in a relevant JFS—
 - (a) have been implemented, and
 - (b) have achieved or contributed to the achievement of the fisheries objectives.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must also report on the extent to which the policies contained in a relevant fisheries management plan—
 - (a) have been implemented, and
 - (b) have affected the levels of stocks of sea fish.
- (3) A copy of a report under subsection (1) must be laid —
 - (a) before Parliament by the Secretary of State,
 - (b) before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Ministers,
 - (c) before Senedd Cymru by the Welsh Ministers, and
 - (d) before the Northern Ireland Assembly by the Northern Ireland department.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (1) the following are reporting periods—
 - (a) the period of three years beginning with the day on which the first JFS is published, and
 - (b) each subsequent three year period.
- (5) The Secretary of State must, in relation to each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the extent to which the policies set out in a relevant SSFS—
 - (a) have been implemented, and
 - (b) have achieved or contributed to the achievement of the fisheries objectives.
- (6) In preparing a report under subsection (5) the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers,

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- (b) the Welsh Ministers, and
 - (c) the Northern Ireland department.
- (7) A copy of a report under subsection (5) must be laid before Parliament by the Secretary of State.
- (8) For the purposes of subsection (5) the following are reporting periods—
- (a) the period of three years beginning with the day on which the first SSFS is published, and
 - (b) each subsequent three year period;
- but a period is not a reporting period if no SSFS is in force at any time during the period.
- (9) For the purposes of this section a JFS , SSFS or fisheries management plan is “relevant” if it is in force at any time during the period.