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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1067**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Natural Habitats (Extraction of Minerals by Marine Dredging) (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2007

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
AND NATURAL HABITATS (EXTRACTION OF  
MINERALS BY MARINE DREDGING) (ENGLAND  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2007

PART 1

1. Citation, commencement and application
2. Interpretation
3. Application to the Crown

PART 2

4. Restrictions on dredging
5. Partial application of the Regulations in particular cases

PART 3

6. Preliminary determinations of the regulator
7. Opinion of the regulator as to the content of the environmental statement
8. Provision of information to facilitate preparation of environmental statement
9. Fees for preliminary matters

PART 4

10. Applications for permission

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

11. Further information
12. Publicity and consultation
13. Decisions on applications
14. Offences relating to applications and permissions
15. Projects likely to have significant effects on the environment in another EEA state

#### PART 5

16. Transfer of permission
17. Variation of permission
18. Variation of permission on application: preliminary determinations and fees
19. Variation of permission on application: relevant projects and habitats projects
20. Variation of permission on application: other cases
21. Revocation, suspension or variation of permission otherwise than on application
22. Consequences of revocation, suspension or variation
23. Offences relating to transfers and variations

#### PART 6

24. Protection of natural habitats

#### PART 7

25. Fees
26. Register
27. Penalties
28. Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act 1878
29. Local inquiries
30. Electronic communications
31. Transitional provisions
32. Amendments of Regulations, and savings  
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### SCHEDULE 1 — ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENTS

#### PART 1 — MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. A description of the project comprising information on the site,...
2. A description of the measures envisaged in order to avoid,...
3. The data required to identify and assess the main effects...
4. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...
5. A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1...

#### PART 2 — ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. A description of the project, including in particular—
2. An outline of the main alternatives studied by the applicant...
3. A description of the aspects of the environment likely to...
4. A description of the likely significant effects of the proposed...
5. A description of the measures envisaged to prevent, reduce and...
6. A non-technical summary of the information provided under paragraphs 1...
7. An indication of any difficulties (technical deficiencies or lack of...

## SCHEDULE 2 — SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Characteristics of projects
2. Location of projects
3. Characteristics of the potential impact

## SCHEDULE 3 — NATURAL HABITATS

1. Definitions
2. Provision for the protection of European sites: new dredging projects
3. Provision for the protection of European sites: review of existing permissions
4. Provision for the protection of European sites: review of existing agreements
5. Procedure on review
6. Effect of regulator's decision on review
7. Compensatory measures

Explanatory Note