

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2010 No. 1627**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
MARINE MANAGEMENT**

**The Marine Strategy Regulations 2010**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>16th June 2010</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>22nd June 2010</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>15th July 2010</i>

The Secretary of State is designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of making Regulations under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to the environment.

It appears to the Secretary of State that it is expedient for any reference to Annex 1, 3, 4 or 5 of Directive [2008/56/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17th June 2008 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of marine environmental policy<sup>(3)</sup> to be construed as a reference to that Annex as amended from time to time.

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, and by paragraph (1A) of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972.

---

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Regulations modified (31.12.2020) by EU Decision 2017/848, Art. 2, Annex 2 (as amended by [The Marine Environment \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1399\)](#), regs. 1, 7, 12(3), [Sch. 4](#); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#))

---

<sup>(1)</sup> [S.I. 2008/301](#).

<sup>(2)</sup> [1972 c. 68](#). Paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 ([c.51](#)).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L No. 164, 25.06.08, p. 19.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marine Strategy Regulations 2010, Introductory Text.