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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 1627**

**The Marine Strategy Regulations 2010**

**PART 4**

**Procedural requirements**

**Notification**

**17.—**(1) The Secretary of State must notify the Commission of—

- (a) an assessment under regulation 10 within 3 months of the determination of the characteristics of good environmental status under regulation 11;
- (b) the determination of the characteristics of good environmental status under regulation 11 within 3 months of that determination;
- (c) the environmental targets and indicators established under regulation 12 within 3 months of the establishment of those targets and indicators;
- (d) the monitoring programme established under regulation 13 within 3 months of its establishment;
- (e) the programme of measures published under regulation 14 within 3 months of its publication;
- (f) any changes made to any element of the marine strategy within 3 months of the publication of any review;
- (g) a list of the competent authorities specified for the purposes of these Regulations, together with the information required by Annex 2, by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011; and
- (h) any change to the information provided under sub-paragraph (g) within 6 months of such a change coming into effect.

(2) The Secretary of State must provide the Commission with a brief interim report describing the progress made in implementing the programme of measures within 3 years of the publication of that programme and within 3 years of any update to that programme.

(3) The Secretary of State must also send any information under paragraph 1(f) to other relevant member States and to the OSPAR Commission<sup>(1)</sup> within the same time limit.

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(1) The Oskar Commission was established under article 10 of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-east Atlantic (known as the “Oskar Convention”).