
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1627

The Marine Strategy Regulations 2010

PART 2

General duties

Cooperation in implementation of the marine strategy

8.—(1) The devolved policy authorities and the Secretary of State must co-operate in exercising any relevant function in relation to the implementation of the marine strategy in the marine strategy area including, in particular—

- (a) in relation to the exercise of any relevant function of the Secretary of State in respect of any activity carried out within the Scottish inshore region, the Scottish offshore region, the Northern Ireland inshore region [^{F1}, the Welsh inshore region or the Welsh offshore region] ; and
- (b) in relation to the exercise of any relevant function of [^{F2}the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland or a] Northern Ireland body in respect of any activity carried out within the Northern Ireland offshore region ^{F3}....

(2) A devolved policy authority must obtain the consent of the Secretary of State before it exercises any relevant function for the purpose of [^{F4}giving effect to the requirements of] the Directive, where the exercise of that function relates to any activity which affects or is likely to affect the exercise of any retained function.

(3) The Secretary of State must obtain the consent of the relevant devolved policy authority before the Secretary of State exercises any relevant function for the purpose of [^{F5}giving effect to the requirements of] the Directive, where the exercise of that function relates to any activity which affects or is likely to affect the exercise of any devolved function.

F1 Words in reg. 8(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2018) by [The Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) and Marine Strategy \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/287\)](#), regs. 1, **3(3)(a)**

F2 Words in reg. 8(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2018) by [The Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) and Marine Strategy \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/287\)](#), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)(i)**

F3 Words in reg. 8(1)(b) omitted (1.4.2018) by virtue of [The Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) and Marine Strategy \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/287\)](#), regs. 1, **3(3)(b)(ii)**

F4 Words in reg. 8(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Marine Environment \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1399\)](#), regs. 1, **3(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F5 Words in reg. 8(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Marine Environment \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1399\)](#), regs. 1, **3(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Marine Strategy Regulations 2010, Section 8.