
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Offshore Marine Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

Amendments to regulation 26

17. In regulation 26 (considerations of overriding public interest)—

(a) after paragraph (4), insert—

“(4A) Where a competent authority in Scotland other than the Scottish Ministers submits a request to the Secretary of State under paragraph (4), it must notify the Scottish Ministers of that request.”;

(b) in paragraphs (7) and (8), after “a European site in Scotland”, insert “or for a European offshore marine site in the Scottish offshore region”;

(c) in paragraphs (9) and (10), after “European offshore marine site”, insert “outside the Scottish offshore region”; and

(d) in paragraph (15), delete the definition of “competent authority in Scotland”.