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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Conservation of Habitats and Species  
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

PART 3

Amendments to the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

**Amendments of regulation 8 (European sites and European marine sites)**

6. In regulation 8(1)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (b), at the end insert “before exit day”;
  - (b) omit sub-paragraph (c);
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (d), after “classified”, insert “before exit day”, and after the closing parenthesis, insert “or classified after exit day under the retained transposing regulations”;
  - (d) in sub-paragraph (e)—
    - (i) after “which”, insert “before exit day”, and for “under regulation 12” substitute “ in accordance with Article 4(1) of the Habitats Directive”; and
    - (ii) for sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) substitute—
      - “(i) the site is designated as a special area of conservation under regulation 12 or under a corresponding provision in the other retained transposing regulations; or
      - (ii) the appropriate authority gives the appropriate nature conservation body notice of its intention not to designate the site, setting out the reasons for its decision, in accordance with regulation 141A(3).”.