

*These notes relate to the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
(asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 10 March 2010*

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 6 – Conservation of Seals

Supplementary

Section 125 - Advice on seal population

186. [Section 125](#) provides that Scottish Ministers must have regard to any advice about the management of seal populations given to them by the Natural Environment Research Council.

Section 126 - Police powers: search and seizure

187. [Section 126](#) sets out police powers of search and seizure in relation to offences under this Part.

Section 127 - Forfeiture

188. [Section 127](#) sets out court powers of forfeiture in relation to offences under this Part.

Section 128 - Penalties

189. [Section 128](#) sets out penalties in relation to offences under this Part.

Section 129 – Duty to review seal licensing regime

190. [Section 129](#) places a duty on Scottish Ministers to review the operation of the seal licensing system every five years.

Section 130 - Repeal

191. [Section 130](#) provides for repeal of the Conservation of Seals Act 1970.