

SCHEDULE 1
PREPARATION, ADOPTION ETC. OF MARINE PLANS OR ANY AMENDMENT

Laying settled text of draft national marine plan before the Parliament

- 13 (1) The Scottish Ministers must not adopt a national marine plan unless they have complied with the requirements of this paragraph.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament a copy of the draft plan containing the text settled in accordance with paragraph 12.
- (3) If, during the period for Parliamentary consideration the Parliament passes a resolution with regard to the draft, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament a statement setting out their response to the resolution.
- (4) In this paragraph, “the period for Parliamentary consideration” means the period of 40 days beginning on the day on which a copy of the draft plan is laid before the Parliament under sub-paragraph (2); and in reckoning that period no account is to be taken of any time during which the Parliament is—
- (a) dissolved,
 - (b) in recess for more than 4 days.