



Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 5

PART 6

CONSERVATION OF SEALS

Protection at haul-out sites

117 Offence: harassment at haul-out sites

Harassing a seal (intentionally or recklessly) at a haul-out site is an offence. “haul-out site” means any place which the Scottish Ministers, after consulting [^{F1}United Kingdom Research and Innovation], by order designate as such for the purposes of this section.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 117 substituted (1.4.2018) by [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\), s. 124\(5\), Sch. 12 para. 25; S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2\(t\)](#) (with transitional and savings provisions in S.I. 2018/245, regs. 2, 3, 26)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 117 in force at 31.1.2011 by [S.S.I. 2010/230, art. 4\(c\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 117.