



Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 6

CONSERVATION OF SEALS

Seal conservation areas

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may designate an area as a “seal conservation area” where they consider it necessary to do so in order to ensure the proper conservation of seals.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must consult [^{F1}United Kingdom Research and Innovation] before designating a seal conservation area.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish a designation in a manner which they consider most likely to bring the proposal to the attention of persons likely to be affected by it,
 - (b) make a copy of a designation available for inspection at one of their offices at all reasonable hours, and
 - (c) provide a copy of a designation to any person who requests one.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may charge a fee, not exceeding their expenses, for providing a copy under subsection (3)(c).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 118(2) 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. 118 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 118.